

STATE HIGHWAY A CROWDED DOCK

Plans Held Up by Street Railroads Apparent Negligence

County Commissioners Have Yet to Receive Their Plans of Locations of Proposed Highway—Other Matters Before County Commissioners Today

It would appear that because the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill division of the Boston & Northern street railroad is negligent in submitting a plan that would cost between \$50 and \$100, the stretch of state highway between Lowell and Lawrence, which is to connect a chain of such roadways from Lowell to the sea, is being held up.

The fact was brought out at a meeting of the county commissioners held at the court this morning when the matter came up for action.

At the outset the commissioners stated that they would give a decree as soon as the Essex county commissioners would do likewise and they were assured that the commissioners at the lower end will not delay matter.

Then the matter of procuring the necessary land was brought up and it was discovered that the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill road had not yet submitted a plan of its locations along the proposed highway.

Mr. William Dooley, of Dracut, stated that he would give the necessary land along his estate, and stated that when the land originally sold to the railroad it was with the understanding

that the road should give up any land required for highway purposes. Mr. Charles Sawyer of Methuen stated that the road had agreed to give up any land necessary for highway purposes.

Commissioner Levi Gould stated that the road must file a plan of its locations and that the county should not be compelled to do all the engineering.

James Stuart Murphy stated that the road could be compelled to file plans of locations and that he would see to it that plans were filed.

Town Treasurer James McManmon of Dracut and Edward B. Pelce spoke against any further delay. They stated that land owners are willing to give up their land and everyone is desirous of getting the road started. The matter was then left in abeyance.

PETITION FOR TRACKS.

A petition to locate tracks in Jackson street, presented by W. S. Currier, who is to construct a large storehouse in Jackson street, was read and Mr. Currier explained his purpose. The board decided to take a view before taking action.

Judge Fisher, representing the Lowell Bar association, asked the commissioners for suitable quarters for the law library. Judge Fisher was also consulted relative to a strip of land near the Truitt school, which the school needs. The meeting then closed.

Greeted Judge Hadley in Police Court Today

A well liked dock greeted Judge Hadley in police court this morning, but most of the occupants were in for drunkenness. Some were old offenders, while others made their first appearance.

Peter McIntire and John Elliott were arrested in North Chelmsford Saturday night. McIntire was in court Saturday morning and released and this morning he was fined \$5. Elliott was a parole man from the state farm, however, and he will be returned to that institution tomorrow.

Patrick Fels, an old offender, also a parole man from the state farm, was in court and will be returned to Bridge water in the morning.

TO STATE FARM.

Matthew Garrigan was arrested at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets yesterday morning by Patrolman Breault. He entered a plea of not guilty. The arresting officer said that Garrigan besides being drunk was soliciting money for drink. Garrigan said he had not had a drop to drink and did not need to ask people for money as he had money in his pocket. He was a parole man and will be returned to the state farm.

Mary Bedell made her third appearance and was sentenced to Sherborn.

John Quinn, a third offender, was sentenced to four months in jail, sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for a year.

Owen W. Grimes was a third offender and badly in need of hospital treatment, therefore he was sent to the state farm.

John Hoag pleaded not guilty to being drunk. He was arrested by Police Officer Timothy Buckley in Dracut Saturday night.

Patrolman Charles Hamilton of the local force testified that Hoag was drunk. He was fined \$2.

PLACED ON PROBATION.

Bert Conley was arrested at the corner of Bridge and Fourth streets Saturday about midnight. The arresting officer, Patrolman Lyndon, testified that Conley was very drunk, using vile language and creating a disturbance. It was the first time that Conley had ever been arrested and the court decided to place him in the hands of the probation officer.

Thomas Kilkenny, Thomas Howe and George Stevenson, second offenders, were fined \$5 each.

Two first offenders were allowed to depart after paying \$2 fines and 15 first offenders were released.

Thomas M. Kirk was in court this morning and was charged with drunkenness. His case having been continued from Saturday, Kirk has a record, having served time in the state prison in Rhode Island, but as it was his first offense for drunkenness he was allowed to escape with a fine of \$2.

PERREAU SET FREE.

Edward Perreault was arrested Saturday upon suspicion of having stolen a watch and was also booked for drunkenness. Later the watch was found and the arresting officer said he would not have arrested Perreault for drunkenness unless he had gone to the house for the purpose of arresting him on the more serious charge. He was discharged.

Cornelius Coleman, an able bodied man, who claims he makes but \$7 a week, pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with failing to provide proper support for his wife, Annie. After the testimony had been offered the court decided that Cornelius was able to pay \$3 per week. He appeared from the decision and was held until \$20 for his appearance before the superior court.

LOWELL SOLDIER

Struck by Pole and Received Severe Scalp Wound

PINE CAMP, N. Y., June 15.—Rain, accompanied by heavy winds, played havoc with the tented military city here last night, many tents being blown down, including the paymaster's tent. The paymaster was paying off the members of the 12th Infantry when the storm came. Several hundreds of dollars in bills were scattered and only a part of the money was returned.

Corporal Carlson of Company G, Sixth Mass., was struck by a falling tent pole and received a severe scalp wound which rendered him unconscious. His injury, however, is only superficial. The sandy soil absorbed the rain readily, the troops suffering little inconvenience.

At noon all the troops scheduled to be on the grounds had arrived with the 12th Infantry and Troops B and D of Hampshire and Troops B and D of New York. The scheduled program for today was discontinued by the storm and all drilling was abandoned.

Not more than a half an hour later he appeared at the house of Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, who was awakened by the man pounding on the door. The doctor rose and let him in, thinking he needed treatment.

According to Dr. O'Donnell the man appeared to be insane as he rambled in his talk. He told the doctor that he had been assaulted in Boston by a crowd of thugs and that there must have been 12 in the party that tried to get his money away from him. Feeling that the man was insane, Dr. O'Donnell

THE TAX RATE

The Assessors Expect an Increase of \$1 This Year

That the tax rate for 1908 will be \$20.40, and perhaps more is the opinion of those in the inner circle.

The tax rate is \$19.40 at the present time, and it is figured that because of the increase of the city's appropriations over last year, coupled with the increase of over \$1,000,000 in state tax, of which Lowell will have to pay a proportionate share, will, according to the best guesses of the assessors, push the tax rate up \$1.00, but they figure that the assessments on a million dollars worth of new buildings, erected within the year, would take care of the increase down to \$1. and making the tax for 1908, \$20.40.

Principal Assessor Wheeler, while allowing that there would be a very noticeable increase, did not care to give any figures. "Do you think that the tax rate will be increased \$1?" asked the reporter.

"I wouldn't be at all surprised," said Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. William Reardon, the chief clerk, the man best fitted of all men to procrastinate on the tax question, said he would

not be surprised if the tax rate for 1908 would be \$20.40 or more.

Lowell's highest tax rate was in 1903 when it pushed its way up to \$20.40, where it is expected to arrive at this year. The tax rates for the different years since, and including 1908, were as follows:

1900, \$18.00; '01, \$19.00; '02, \$19.50; '03, \$20.40; '04, \$20.00; '05, \$20.00; '06, \$19.50; '07, \$19.40.

In 1908 the tax rate in Lowell, then a town, was \$19.40 and ten years later, when it blossomed into a city, the tax rate was \$20.40.

DR. JONES NOMINATED. Mayor Farnham, this forenoon, appointed Dr. W. M. Jones to the board of health and the doctor's name will go before the board of aldermen for confirmation tomorrow night. Dr. Jones is Mayor Farnham's family physician. Alderman Barry has not promised Dr. Jones that he would vote for him and the alderman is not talking publicly as to what his attitude will be when the doctor's name comes up.

CONTRACTS SIGNED.

The contracts for the brick work and plastering the new schoolhouse and fire station were signed this forenoon by James Walker, the contractor.

CATHOLIC NOTES

First Communion at St. Joseph's Church

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION CLOSED

Other Catholic Notes of Interest

First communion services were held at 7 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning at which 223 white robed children received the sacrament. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the mass, and Rev. Frs. Gratton and Vaud, O. M. I., the spiritual directors of the children, gave communion. Rev. Fr. Vaud delivered the sermon. The boys and girls themselves furnished the music, their singing of several beautiful hymns from the nave of the church, where they knelt, being very impressive. At the organ loft, another large choir of boys from St. Joseph's college, joined in the singing.

In the afternoon the young communicants again gathered at the church, for the customary renovation of their baptismal vows, consecration to the Virgin Mary, the reception into the scapular. Rev. Fr. Vaud again preached a sermon. The services closed with the singing of benediction by Rev. Fr. Barthelemy, O. M. I.

At a mass of thanksgiving this morning the boys were received into the Holy Angels society, and the girls into the Children of Mary Society. A pretty feature of the jubilee celebration of Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., next Sunday, will be the escort which will accompany him to St. Joseph's church for the celebration of his jubilee mass, and which will consist of the 187 boys who made their first communion yesterday, together with the boys in the Garde des Saints-Anges.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The annual devotion of the Forty Hours concluded at the Immaculate Conception church at solemn high mass yesterday. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., with Rev. J. M. McElroy, O. M. I., and Brother McCarthy, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, deacons. There were the usual procession followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament. The children's sodalities marched. The choir, directed by Mrs. Hugh Walker, sang Von La Roche's St. Teresa mass, with solos by Miss Margaret E. Smith, Miss McArdle and Mr. William L. Quirk. At the offertory, Miss Margaret Knowles sang an O Salutaris.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Prof. Hugh J. Molloy, of the Lowell Normal school, will address the members of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church tomorrow evening.

The meeting will be held in the school hall on Andrews street at 7:30 and after the religious office is recited the speaker will be introduced and a large number of members will undoubtedly be present.

HIS LEG INJURED

Man Fell Down Three Flights of Stairs

Odilon Douche, living at 230 Cheever street, an employee of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., fell down three flights of stairs in one of the mill buildings today and had a narrow escape from being killed.

He was in the act of descending one of the winding flights of stairs when he slipped and fell and did not stop until after he had circled the stairways of three flights.

The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Lowell hospital. Examination showed that he had escaped with an injury to his right leg.

VANDERBILT WON

His Colt Captured The Grand Prix

PARIS, June 15.—Thousands of Americans yesterday saw W. K. Vanderbilt's bay colt, Northeast, with J. Childs up, win the Grand Prix de Paris, the blue-ribbon event of the French turf, which this year was worth about \$72,000. Beautiful weather favored the running of this classic and fully 150,000 persons gathered at Longchamps to witness the race, which marked the close of the Paris season.

The race was a stirring one from start to finish, Northeast winning by a scant head from his half-sister, Saucy Pourpre, owned by Count de Marois. The Americans made a killing on Vanderbilt's victory, for the odds were 10 to 1.

The public had lost faith in Vanderbilt's chances when Saucy II was withdrawn after his bad showing in the English Derby. The favorites for the Grand Prix, Medway, Grill Room and Quinette finished in the rack.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER

Body of John Riley Found Under Suspicious Circumstances

Suit Cases, Money, Outer Clothing and Shoes Are Missing—Theory That He Died in a House and Was Removed Thither in a Buggy

The body of John Riley was found in Wright's woods, in Billerica, Saturday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock by Arthur Letteny and Orlando D. Philbrick. The body was in a badly decomposed condition and must have been in the woods for a considerable length of time. There is an air of mystery about the affair that has led many to think that the man was murdered.

When last seen Riley had two dress suit cases and a sum of money on his person, but when found Saturday there was no clue to the whereabouts of the cases or the money. But for this fact it would have been thought that he had committed suicide. Tell tale carriage wheel marks near the place which is little frequented offers another suggestion for crime.

Letteny and Philbrick were driving through the woods for gravel when they ran across the body. They immediately notified Chief of Police Livingston and the body was removed to Lowell where it was viewed by Acting Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs.

In the trousers pockets were found papers showing that he was a discharged soldier, having served four years. He was enlisted at Boston and his discharge was dated May 26, 1903, when he received \$146, his full pay. The enlistment papers showed that he had served on the Yankee, Dixie and Panama.

The body of Riley was positively identified by James O'Neill of North Billerica as that of a man who had formerly boarded at his place. He said that Riley had shown his papers on the day previous to his disappearance. Two weeks ago Riley showed up in town, after an absence of four years, during which he had served in the army, and applied for a position at the Talbot mills, where he had previously worked. He was refused, and left town for a short time, reappearing a week ago Friday.

On the Saturday night following he roomed at O'Neill's boarding house in North Billerica, where he left Sunday morning about 3:30, fully dressed, in a good suit of clothes, and carrying two practically new suit cases.

Not more than a half an hour later he appeared at the house of Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, who was awakened by the man pounding on the door. The doctor rose and let him in, thinking he needed treatment.

According to Dr. O'Donnell the man appeared to be insane as he rambled in his talk. He told the doctor that he had been assaulted in Boston by a crowd of thugs and that there must have been 12 in the party that tried to get his money away from him. Feeling that the man was insane, Dr. O'Donnell

AT ST. PATRICK'S

Anniversary Mass for Late Bishop Delany

An anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of the late Bishop Delany of Manchester was celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning by Rev. Frederick Delany, a brother of the deceased, of Newton Highlands.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number of local clergy. The members of the first communion classes of St. Patrick's parish were also present. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the vatican requiem mass and at the conclusion of the service "De Profundis" was rendered by the choir.

DEATHS

MONAGHAN—Mrs. Dorothea Monaghan, aged 82 years, an old and esteemed member of St. Peter's parish, died at her home, 58 Flavel street, Saturday evening, having spent a long life of usefulness. She was a resident of this city for over 50 years. She leaves one daughter, Miss B. Teresa Monaghan, one grandson, Alfred J. Roach of the state hospital, Tewksbury, and one sister, Mrs. Nancy McCabe of this city.

CONNORS—Mrs. Bridget Connors, widow of the late Michael Connors, died this morning at her late home, 110 Lewis street, aged 63 years. The deceased was a well known member of St. Patrick's parish and leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Mary, Margaret, Catherine and Elizabeth Connors of this city.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MONAGHAN—The funeral of Dorothea Monaghan will take place tomorrow morning from the home, 16 Flavel street. Mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. John F. Rogers, undertaker.

nell told Riley to go to his boarding place and rest for a while. At that time Riley had but one suit case with him and after further conversation with the doctor went away promising to return in the morning.

Riley next put in an appearance at Gleason's boarding house. That was about five o'clock in the morning. He still had one of the suit cases and told one of the boarders who had opened the door for him, that he wanted to get in to take some pills. The boarder did not know him and refused to allow him to enter the house. This was the last seen of him until the finding of the body Saturday.

When found, his clothing consisted of underclothes, an outside shirt, and trousers. His shoes and stockings had disappeared together with his coat, collar, tie and suit case. Not a cent of money was found in his pockets, and his discharge papers were in his trousers pocket.

There are no marks of foul play about the body, but the wheel marks of a light buggy are seen to enter the woods at the point where the body was found, passing on about 100 yards, then turning and going back.

The police are now working on the theory that the man died in some house, and was carried to that place in the buggy. Officer Conway and Sergeant Singh have a clue as to the owner of the carriage, which has been lately seen in that vicinity, and they are following out every rumor to the utmost. Riley is said to have a sister, Mary, in Laconia, N. H., and a cousin, Patrick Higgins in Jamaica Plain.

ALL OUR SHIRT WAIST SUITS

Now marked down—just when you need them most.

Jumper Suits of Lawn in a number of pretty patterns; and two new styles of House Dresses, regular price \$2.49 and \$2.98, now \$1.97

Twenty-five different patterns of fine Lawn Dresses and Jumper Suits, formerly priced \$3.50 and \$3.97 now reduced to \$2.69

Lawn and Batiste Dresses and Jumper Suits, values up to \$6.98, now \$3.97 and \$4.50

All \$1.00 colored Lawn Tailored Waists and 97c White Lawn Waists 69c now, to close

A manufacturer's surplus stock of fine Lingerie Waists, values up to \$3.49 now \$1.97

Cambrie Petticoats, flounce of good embroidery, last spring \$1, now 69c

Three styles of regular 49 cent Embroidery Trimmed Drawers, for a short time 29c

Gowns, Drawers, Chemise and Petticoats, regular 69c and 89c values, now 50c

Counter-mussed \$2.98 and \$3.98 White Petticoats now reduced to close \$1.97

THE WHITE STORE

114—Merrimack Street—116

FOR FIRST TIME

Holy Ghost Society Had Novel Celebration

DINNER SERVED IN LINCOLN HALL

The Custodians of the Crown Chosen

The Holy Ghost society composed of about 125 members of the local Portuguese colony held a novel celebration yesterday afternoon in which several hundred persons took part. It was the first time that such an observance was attempted in this city, though it is an annual custom in the Azores, and will be an annual affair in this city hereafter, according to the members of the society. The observance took place in Lincoln hall in Gorham street and began at 1 o'clock and continued until 7 o'clock last evening. First of all a great dinner is served and to this are invited, besides the members of the society, any poor families who care to partake of the hospitality of the organization. This dinner was served in the main hall and there was more than enough food prepared to satisfy all. In fact when the feast was over there remained sufficient to feed almost as many more persons and this was distributed among the poor last evening. The Portuguese band was in attendance with Manuel V. Santos as first leader and Carlos Bettencourt second leader. The band rendered the latest music and the selections were excellently given and loudly applauded.

During the dinner the great silver crown, valued at \$150, rested on a temporary altar erected on the stage, and after the dinner the members drew lots to see who should take custody of the crown for the coming year. This is considered a great honor by the Portuguese and the one selected as custodian of the crown is regarded by his countrymen as highly honored. The choice fell to Anabel Gomes, while the others selected to hold the crown at their respective homes for one week each are John Sylvestre, Gomes, Maria Perez, Manuel M. Corto, Jose C. Dias, Thomas Mal, Vise Bettencourt. The last six named will take possession of the crown for one week each and will place it on a temporary altar surrounded by lighted candles. Each evening their friends will call and spend a few hours at the particular home where the crown is deposited. Then the crown will be taken in charge by the first person named, Anabel Gomes, and will

be retained until next year when it will pass into the custody of another. After the custodians of the crown were selected, candles, cake and flowers were auctioned off and the bidding was lively. The money thus obtained will be used to help defray the expense of next year's celebration. One man paid sixty-five cents for a single pink and another \$5.50 for a huge cake decorated with flowers. Other articles brought similar prices.

Those in charge of the arrangements were Manuel Silver, Jose Branco, Manuel C. Bettencourt, B. Silver, Manuel S. Santos, Jose P. Marshall, L. Mello, Willie Vieira, Manuel Dues, Manuel Espinola, Manuel V. Santos, Carlos M. Bettencourt, Tony Martin, John Perry and Thomas Jose Avila.

THE FIRE DEPT.

Answered to Three Alarms Today

The fire department, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, was called to a small rubbish fire in a yard back of Prentiss' store in Bridge street. No damage.

SET BY RATS.

The alarm from box 216 shortly after eleven o'clock today was for a fire in a four-tenement block in Wamselt street, the property of A. C. Wheelock. The fire caught between partitions and is supposed to have been set by rats. The damage was slight.

TELEPHONE ALARM.

This afternoon the department was called by telephone to a fire on the bridge in Thordike street. It was necessary to raise one of the planks in order to get at the fire. Slight damage to plank was the result.

PROF. EDMUNDS

PUPILS WILL HOLD ANNUAL RECITAL TOMORROW EVENING.

The sixth annual recital by the pupils of Prof. P. Walden Edmunds will be given tomorrow evening in the Highland Congregational church and a program of rare excellence has been made out. Prof. Edmunds will officiate as accompanist with Miss Clara Panton as organist and both will be heard in solos. Among those who will appear are Mrs. Annie Hamilton Johnson, Miss Ellen W. Lee, Mr. Harry Wilkinson, Miss Christine Campbell, Mr. Lawrence Delaney, Miss Inez George, Miss Florette Tessier, Miss Catherine Gordon, Mr. Joseph Wilson, Miss Aulie Lucker, Mr. Joseph Heathcock, Mr. James Brown, Miss Elizabeth Parkinson, Mr. Frank Connor, Miss Anna Barroussa, and Miss Caroline Frey.

Tickets may be procured at Steinert's or Clarence Stevens, 349 Westford street, or at the door.

A baby girl was born, today, to Dr. and Mrs. Otis Allen, 302 Nesmith street.

Winchester Boiler

See agents for Lowell.

Telephone numbers 323 and 324.

STRUCK BY TORNADO

Military Camp at Pine Plains, N. Y., Was Wrecked

Bay State Brigade Worst Sufferers—\$10,000 Cash Blown Away—Several Massachusetts Soldiers Were Injured—Confusion Caused by the Furious Wind

CARTHAGE, N. Y., June 15.—A tornado, born somewhere over the Canada line, swept Gen. Grant's big military camp yesterday afternoon and mused it viciously. It snatched up the camp in its teeth and worried it as a ferocious war, and when it had whirled out of Jefferson county in the general direction of Watertown the military home of some 5000 regulars and guardsmen was a most woeful and dismal looking spot. The Massachusetts brigade, just getting settled, suffered worse.

The wind levelled tents, scattered \$10,000 worth of Paymaster Holloway's good new currency over several acres of ground, injured 15 or 20 troopers

slightly, frightened the cavalry horses to wild stampedes and left the ground soaked like a sponge.

WIDE BLACK CLOUD.

A few minutes before 3 o'clock a cloud as wide as a county and as black as the ace of spades vaulted over the horizon to the northwest. About the first object it landed on was the mess tent of the headquarters staff. The tornado jerked it loose from the stake holes and flung it high in the air, like a mad bull tossing a red blanket. Amid the crash of breaking china and glass arose the terrified yells of the negro cooks. You could not see 10 feet in front of you while the wind was smashing the camp. It was a case of every man holding on to his own tent ropes.

Gen. Grant at that moment was entertaining Maj. Lloyd McCormick and other officers in his tent on top of the hogback. After wiping the plain to the east of the hogback as clean as a china plate, the tornado came for the general's tent. First it kicked over the mess tent at the back of his quarters, leaving it an unspeakable ruin, then knocked at the general's. In one second gey ropes were yanked loose, tent flaps torn open, strong oak poles snapped and wrenched loose and there was old Ned to pay generally.

The general's glassware was broken

and some of his books and papers were blown away and ruined by the rain.

The headquarters of the 12th Infantry was hit hard. Maj. George T. Holloway of the pay department, with Adj. Davis of the 12th, was paying off the regulars. He brought \$30,000 to camp with him yesterday. \$30,000 of which he had handed over the table when the wind struck him.

In an instant the tent was high in the air, the pay table knocked flat and thousands of dollars in bills were whirling away through the air. Some of the money the officers saved by falling on it, but at least \$10,000 the major figured, got away.

They were picking up money all over the camp last night. Since the major is responsible personally for the government's cash, it will take a special act of congress to square him for the loss.

The three regiments from the Bay State arrived yesterday morning, and half their tents weren't up when the storm broke. The wind downed what were up, and scattered everything. They were the most acutely uncomfortable lot of men you could imagine when they set to work gloomily to repair the damage. One man from Massachusetts had his collar-bone dislocated, another had his back sprained and a dozen more were badly bruised from breaking tent poles.

A BROKEN NOSE

Sam Forsythe Met With Bad Accident

"Sammy" Forsythe of the Burkes' baseball team met with an accident in the Burkes-St. Patrick's game, on the North common Saturday afternoon, sustaining a broken nose, being hit with a ball on the bridge of the nose. He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance, and the mishap was the cause of calling the game in the eighth inning.

HIS WIFE DEAD

LITTLE CHILD WAS AT HER SIDE.

BOSTON, June 15.—Upon returning to his home, 314 Meacham road, West Somerville, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning from a stable on Day street, where he is employed as a hostler, James Cahill found the body of his wife, Christina M. Cahill, at the foot of a staircase and his daughter, Agnes E., three years old, sitting beside the body sobbing and asking her mother to speak to her.

Mr. Cahill's impression that his wife was dead was confirmed when Medical Examiner Johnson, who was summoned, found that Mrs. Cahill had died from a broken neck. A police investigation resulted in finding that Mrs. Cahill had undoubtedly fallen headlong down the staircase in an attack of epilepsy, to which she was subject.

SHOT UNCLE

YOUNG MAN THEN FIRED AT HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, June 15.—John J. Lynott, a Brooklyn contractor, 43 years of age, summoned to the door of his house on 73d street, in that borough late last night, was shot and probably fatally wounded by the visitor, said to be his nephew, Thomas Lynott. The younger man then shot himself, inflicting a wound in the head from the effects of which it is believed he will die.

The cause of the shooting is unknown.

AT THE INNOVATION

Our Soda Fountain serves the purest, the coolest, the most palatable concoctions you'll find in Lowell. No extra to pay. New things every day. We draw Swift's Root Beer. The beer that made root beer popular.

SPECIAL SALE OF TABLE AND HOUSEHOLD LINENS

Including Damasks, Napkins, Crashes and Glass Linens, Huck and Turkish Towels, Tray Cloths, Shams and Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, etc.

DAMASK

10 pieces 65 in. Full Bleach Damask, all good patterns, Sale Price 39c, regular price 49c

12 pieces 72 in. Cream, 5 pieces 66 in. Silver Bleach, and 18 Demi pieces, 70 in. Full Bleach Damask, Sale Price 49c, regular price 69c

9 pieces 65 in. Silver Bleach, 12 pieces 72 in. Full Bleach, all pure Linen, choice patterns, Sale Price 75c, regular price 92c

7 pieces 70 in. Heavy Irish Damask, 12 pieces original Silver Bleach German Damask, very handsome designs, Sale Price 93c, regular price 139c

20 pieces Heavy Double Damask, Chrysanthemum, Marguerite, Pansy, and Spot, Fern and Spot, Blue Bell, Fleur-de-Lis, Shamrock and Ribbon patterns, Sale Price \$1.39, regular price \$1.99

NAPKINS

150 doz. All Pure Linen, size 15x18, Sale Price \$1.19, regular price \$1.39

200 doz. Heavy Scotch Damask Napkins, all pure linen, size 20x20, Sale Price \$1.39, regular price \$1.69

125 doz. Extra Heavy Damask Napkins, size 20x20, Sale Price \$1.59, regular price \$1.99

75 doz. Extra Large 23x23 Heavy Damask Napkins, Sale Price \$1.99, regular price \$2.50

150 doz. Satin Finish Scotch Damask Napkins, full 5-8 size, Sale Price \$2.75, regular price \$4.00

Special Prices on all better Napkins for this Sale.

CRASHES AND GRASS LINEN

50 pieces Extra Heavy All Pure Linen Crash 18 in. fast color border, Sale Price 10c, regular price 12c

35 pieces Washed Crash, All Pure Linen, red, white and blue borders, Sale Price 12c, regular price 15c

75 pieces Glass Toweling, warranted all linen, extra heavy quality, Sale Price 12c, regular price 15c

TOWELS

150 doz. Linen Huck Towels, good size, heavy weight, Sale Price 10c, regular price 12c

100 dozen Extra Heavy Linen Huck Towels, very large size, Sale Price 12c, regular price 17c

150 dozen "Old Bleach" and John S. Brown & Sons' Irish Linen Huck Towels, Sale Price 29c, regular price 39c—Per dozen \$3.25

99 doz. 21x40 John S. Brown & Sons' Irish Linen Huck, with Damask border Towels, Sale Price 50c, regular price 75c. No discount per dozen

TRAY CLOTHS

Three Special Numbers for this sale. Prices 25c, 59c and 49c

LUNCH CLOTHS

An odd lot of "Dinnerware" samples, round and square, 40 and 45 in., slightly soiled. At Just Half Regular Prices

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TABLE SETS

Manufactured by John S. Brown & Sons, 2 1/2 and 3 yards cloth with 24x24 inch Napkins to match. Description: Chrysanthemum Sprig and border, scroll border, Spot filling, Wild Rose border and filling, Spot, Greek Key border, Tulip border and filling, Peony Sprig, Daisy and Wild Rose border and filling. Put up in neat boxes. Sale Prices \$7.33 and \$8.49 per set, regular prices \$11.99 and \$12.50 (We would suggest this for a wedding gift.)

SAVE YOUR POLISHED TABLE

ASBESTOS TABLE PADDING, 54 inch. You can cut for round or square tables. Absolutely heat proof. Only \$1.25 per yard

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BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

On Sale This Morning 12,000 Yards of Nice Fine Embroidery

We have bought from the importer all the sample pieces of this season's goods at a great discount and we have decided to give our customers the benefit of it. Fine Edging and Insertion, 2 inches to 15 inches wide, good width for flounces, etc.; this lot is the best value that we have offered this season.

10c Embroidery for..... 5c Yard

12c Embroidery for..... 7 1/2c Yard

15c to 20c Embroidery for..... 10c Yard

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18—Our Annual Sale of Fine Dimity Batiste and Organdie at Bargain Prices.

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CLEARANCE SALE OF

Rugs, Draperies, Couch Covers and Upholsterings, Also Lace Curtains and Yard Goods

\$10,000 WORTH

At Sacrifice Prices, Beginning Monday Next, for One Week Only. Note Differences in Prices.

RUGS, 27x36, Tapestry, fringed, sample:

Regular price95c

Sale Price59c

Money saved39c

PORTIERES, 50 in. wide, 3 yds. long, heavy tassels fringe:

Regular price\$3.94

Sale Price\$2.75

Money saved\$1.23

ROMAN STRIPE, 50 in. Couch Cover:

Regular price98c

Sale Price69c

Money saved29c

UPHOLSTERING TAPESTRY, 50 in. wide, reversible:

Regular price59c a Yard

Sale Price39c a Yard

Money saved20c a Yard

50 in. NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, 3 yards long:

Regular price\$1.00 a Pair

Sale Price79c a Pair

Money saved21c a Pair

30 in. IMPORTED COLORED MADRAS:

Regular price75c a Yard

Sale Price49c a Yard

Money saved26c a Yard

RUG, 27x36, Wilton, Axminster and Brussels:

Regular price\$2.98

Sale Price\$1.29

Money saved\$1.69

PORTIERES, extra heavy, full:

Regular price\$5.00

Sale Price\$3.49

Money saved\$1.51

Full 60 in. wide, 3 yds. long COVERS:

Regular price\$2.75

Sale Price\$1.49

Money saved\$1.26

Double face repp, floral design:

Regular price\$1.00 a Yard

Sale Price69c a Yard

Money saved31c a Yard

Hand Made Linen Cluny Lace CURTAINS:

Regular price\$2.75 a Pair

Sale Price\$1.98 a Pair

Money saved77c a Pair

36 in. Imitation Colored CREPE, fast:

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"God has called me home," said she as she calmly discussed what she believed to be the rapid approach of the end of her life. A "heavenly angel" appeared to her, she declares, and told her in "the voice of God" the day and hour of her death.

She announced some time ago what she declared to be her approaching end and obtained a promise from Rev. Dr. Hattenger of St. Michael's Greek rite church to say masses for her soul. Then she obtained her shroud and made ready.

When the police heard of the case they had her committed to the general hospital for observation, fearing she might develop suicidal mania if the summons got sidetracked. Her every act is watched and doctors and nurses talk with her all the time she is awake.

BOTH PARDONED TO TEST AUTOS

Powers and Howard Set As to Merits for Military Purposes

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 13.—Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, who were convicted of conspiracy in the assassination of Senator William Goebel, were pardoned by Gov. Wilson. Powers was tried four times, the last trial resulting in a disagreement.

STORY OF CRIME.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 13.—The campaign that ended in the defeat of Goebel at the polls, the struggle incident to his legislative contest whereby he snatched the governorship from Taylor, his assassination and the campaign of prosecution waged by his partisans after his death, were replete with dramatic situations but of all the participants, none, not even Goebel himself, focused public attention more clearly than Caleb Powers, the republican secretary of state. Powers, ever been fighting with a halter around his neck for eight years. Four times Powers has been tried for his life, the last trial resulting in a hung jury.

At the hour Goebel was assassinated in Frankfort, Powers was some two hundred miles away on a train bound for western Kentucky where he intended raising a second "peacemaker" or "peacemaker in boots" to protest against what seemed to be the certain course of the legislature in proceeding to oust Gov. Taylor and seal Goebel on contest proceedings. He returned to Frankfort and remained there during the stormy days that culminated in the installment of Governor Goebel on his deathbed.

Soon after Powers and a Frankfort policeman attempted to leave the capital by stealth. They were caught and when given preliminary arraignment produced pardons signed by Taylor and dated prior to Goebel's installation as governor. These pardons were cited by Goebel men as additional evidence of the guilt of the accused.

Then followed during the course of eight years four legal battles which served to reveal the intensity of the hatreds aroused by the memorable struggle for the governorship.

James B. Howard, alleged to be the man who actually fired the shot that killed Goebel, was under life sentence.

FRENCH CHAMBER

VOTES IN FAVOR OF AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM.

PARIS, June 13.—The chamber of deputies today adopted an amendment to the existing voting law which practically puts into effect the secret Australian ballot system. Although universal suffrage was instituted in France in 1848 there always has been much complaint of the system of marking the ballots in public. This enabled the big landowners, manufacturers and political manipulators to exercise duress on the voters.

\$125 FOR SEAT

THAT'S HIGHEST PRICE OFFERED AS YET.

CHICAGO, June 13.—One seat in the Coliseum, \$125. This is the latest market quotation for convention seats. Such a rush for admission tickets was never before witnessed at a convention according to the officers and with the demand for seats there has come a high market price.

"I never knew such an avalanche of applications for seats," said Harry New, chairman of the republican national committee, last night. "I have heard of numerous offers of money for tickets being made to holders. The highest price that has been offered as far as I know is \$125. Some people are so anxious to get into the convention that they are offering any price within reason—\$50 and \$75 offers are, as I am informed, comparatively common."

The \$125 offer came from a board of trade man who wants two tickets. He offers \$250 for the tickets but he couldn't find anyone who would sell.

AT CLYDE PARK

BOSTON'S SOCIETY WITNESSED BIG RACES TODAY.

BROOKLINE, June 13.—Lovers of horse racing both on the flat and over the barriers among Boston's society thronged the grand stand at Clyde park today to witness the open day of the Country club's annual three days' race meeting. For today's races of which there were six on the card, four flat and two steeplechase events, there was a large entry list in which prominent stables of New York and Philadelphia were represented. Among the annual steeplechase events to be decided during the three days' meeting are the Country club grand annual, the National hunt club, the St. Trophée and the Myrtle.

Today's card consisted of a half mile race for geldings, a mile race for horses, a three quarter mile event for horses three years old and upward, and a mile race for four years olds and upward in the flat races, while the steeplechasing was in the Brookline and challenge cup events, both 2 1/2 miles.

DEATH PENALTY

FRENCH PARLIAMENT POSTPONES DISCUSSION OF ABOLISHING IT.

PARIS, June 13.—Owing to the increasing number of violent and horrible crimes in France and the action of many jurists throughout the country in urging the retention of the death penalty, parliament has decided to postpone consideration of the proposed to abolish the death penalty. Although never legally abolished the use of the guillotine had been virtually suppressed for several years past.

DURAND A PRISONER

LIMA, Peru, June 13.—Augusta Durand, the leader of the recent unsuccessful revolutionary movement against the Peruvian government, has arrived a prisoner at Iquitos.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, June 13.—Trading today on the Boston market was rather dull. At the close the tone was firm. North Butte 63 1/2 up 1 3/4. Telephone 118 1/2 up 1 1/4. United States 55 3/4 up 5/8.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, June 13.—Cotton futures opened steady. June 1908, Aug. 23 1/2, Sept. 24 1/2, Oct. 24 1/2, Nov. 24 1/2, Dec. 24 1/2, Jan. 24 1/2, Feb. 24 1/2, March 24 1/2, April 24 1/2, May 24 1/2.

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RIVAL BOOK HOUSES

Lead Fierce Fight in School Board for Music System

Members Enlist Business Men, Lawyers, Bankers and Brewers in the Struggle—Mr. Wiggin May Decide Contest—May Cost City \$15,000

The fiercest fight that ever raged among the members of the school committee is now at white heat, and it is all between the respective friends of rival publishing houses on the matter of introducing a new system of teaching music.

Andrew Swapp, for 25 years a member of the board, perhaps for the first time finds himself in the minority, although unless we are much mistaken he will be able to muster a majority for the next meeting in favor of the "Educational" by Ginn & Co., publishers.

Each agent was given a reasonable time and each told the good points of his system.

While the agent of the "Harmonic" was on the floor he was asked by Miss Edmund if the system now in use was not fully as good as the one he had to offer. The agent hesitated, and eventually said: "You must understand, ladies and gentlemen, that I earn my bread and butter by representing the 'Harmonic' system and while I admit that your system is a good one, yet I believe the one I have to offer is better." That was the worst he could say of the present system.

The agent for the Ginn company presented the merits of his system without making any serious criticism of the system now in use.

CHANGE NOT NEEDED.

Both agents realize that the proposed change is to be made not because we have a poor system, but because the music committee for some reason best known to itself, wants to put in a new book.

The music committee recommended the Ginn company's system and tried to have it voted upon; but the text book company allowed it was its business to select the text books, and it has recommended the "Harmonic."

For the Educational there is Swapp, Goward of the music committee, and Midgeley who bolted from the text book committee. While in favor of the Harmonic there is Lamoreux, Franklin, Johnson, Mahoney and Kane.

GREAT INDUCEMENT OFFERED.

It is alleged that all kinds of offers are being made to certain members if they will support this or that system not by book agents but by local lobbyists and business men who have entered the fight with as much determination as has ever been shown in a contest for the majority. The wonder is why they are all so much interested in the book companies, while they care so little for the city, the schools or the people who elected them.

The fight seems now to be down to a point in which Mr. Wiggin can decide. If he votes with Swapp and Goward in the absence of a two-thirds majority then there will be no change. If he votes for the Harmonic then it is likely that a change will be made and the sum of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 taken from the city treasury without any cause whatever except to promote the schemes of certain grafters.

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CRITICISES POLICE

Court Says They Had No Right to Arrest Bookmakers

NEW YORK, June 13.—The first out-come of the application of the new anti-gambling laws to the racetracks forbidding betting was still in doubt today but it was the general opinion that betting has suffered a severe blow. Nine of the bookmakers who were arrested at the Gravesend track yesterday were to be arraigned in the County Island police court today and it was expected that one of the cases would be made a test and taken to the higher courts to determine once for all the status of the bookmakers under the new law. It was understood before the men appeared in court that the Metropolitan Police association, the organization of bookmakers had determined to make its fight on the case of Orlando Jones, one of the most prominent of the bookmakers.

Robert W. Elder, acting district attorney of Kings county and Police Commissioner Bligham today announced that they will have more police and detectives at the Gravesend track than yesterday when they succeeded in hampering the bookmakers to such an extent that the only betting done was on the credit system.

"It is going to be made impossible for anyone to make or receive a bet in any form at the race tracks. I see no reason why the authorities of New York city and Kings county should be unable to stop all betting and if that puts a stop to making it is none of our concern."

The cases against the nine bookmakers were postponed in the County Island police court today to June 22 at the request of Mr. Elder, who sent word that he had not received a certified copy of the new anti-gambling law. Counsel for Orlando Jones asked the magistrate to give an immediate hearing in that case, declaring that Jones had a racing card in his hand and that when a would-be bettor attempted to place a bet Jones refused to accept it, whereupon the police forced the money upon him. The lawyer charged that Jones was injured in the scuffle. Counsel for some of the other bookmakers also requested an immediate hearing and an attorney for the Brooklyn Jockey club, which owns the Gravesend track, protested against the conduct of the police at the track yesterday, which he declared was unnecessarily rough and spectacular.

Magistrate Voorhes declared that the police had no right to make the arrests until they had received certified copies of the new law. The magistrate also criticized the police for the manner in which they made the arrests. In defence to the wishes of getting District Attorney Elder, the magistrate held the bookmakers in \$1500 any form at the race tracks. I see no reason why the authorities of New York city and Kings county should be unable to stop all betting and if that puts a stop to making it is none of our concern."

BIG PLANT BURNED

Fire in Providence Caused a Loss of \$150,000

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 13.—The extensive plant of the American and British Manufacturing Co. in this city was destroyed by a fire early today which totalling the damage to the plant, stock and machinery, caused a loss estimated at over \$150,000. The fire threw out of employment more than 500 persons. There was a large amount of finished stock stored in certain parts of the plant, consisting of various types of engines and heavy machinery but until the ruins had cooled sufficiently to permit of an examination it was not known how much of this stock was destroyed.

The entire fire department of the city fought the fire along Charles and Crown streets which bounded the structure, and when at its best the flames stretched for more than half a mile.

The plant was formerly occupied by the Corlis Engine Co., one of the biggest concerns of its kind in the country, which was succeeded by the American and British Mfg. Co. who are the present occupants.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY

CADILLAC, Mich., June 13.—Mrs. Daniel Cooper some time during last night shot and killed her husband, five of her six children and herself in their home here. The sixth child was fatally wounded. Mrs. Cooper is said to have been subject to spells of dementia.

When Mrs. Kealy, Mrs. Cooper's mother, went into the Cooper home this morning she found the bodies of her daughter and Mr. Cooper lying on the floor. A revolver lay beside Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. Kealy rushed into an adjoining room and there found the five children in a pool of blood with the sixth child fatally wounded close by.

300 WERE KILLED

MOROCCO CITY, JUNE 13.—GLAHI, A PARTISAN OF MULAI HAFID, THE INSURGENT SULTAN OF MOROCCO, RECENTLY DELIVERED AN ATTACK UPON THE STRAGHNA TRIBESMEN FOR REFUSING TO ACCEPT HIS BROTHER AS CAID. THREE HUNDRED OF THE STRAGHNA WERE KILLED AND FOUR HUNDRED WOUNDED.

BODY IDENTIFIED

BY BROTHER OF THE DEAD MAN.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The man who was beaten to death by highwaymen in West 27th street yesterday and was at first believed to be Albert Crosby of Boston, an actor, was identified today as Albert L. Novell, who came to New York from Canada several years ago. The body was identified by the dead man's brother, William Novell of Toronto.

DROPPED DEAD

HENRY SMITH PASSED AWAY ON FERRY BOAT.

BRISTOL, R. I., June 13.—Henry Smith, 25, dropped dead at 10:30 o'clock this morning on the ferry boat Bristol, of which he was an officer. He was a native of Westford, and had been an engineer of the Bristol ferry for four years. A widow and two children survive him.

BIG BALLOON

PASSED OVER THE ISLAND OF FLORES.

HORTA, Faial, Azores, June 13.—A letter has just been received here from the island of Flores, which declares that a balloon, evidently under human control, passed over that island June 6 at 8 a.m. travelling from the east to the west. The balloon was said to pass over the island and then came down on the island of Flores, where it was captured by the Portuguese. The balloon was said to be of the size of a large house and was filled with gas.

THE STATE TAX

SHOWS AN INCREASE OF \$100,000.

PROVINCETOWN, June 13.—The Massachusetts state tax for the year 1907 was \$100,000, an increase of \$100,000 over last year, after the payment of the state tax for the year 1906, which was \$100,000. The increase was due to the fact that the state tax for the year 1907 was \$100,000, an increase of \$100,000 over last year, after the payment of the state tax for the year 1906, which was \$100,000.

MONSTER PARADE

15,000 Women Suffragists Took Part

LONDON, June 13.—Marshall's eight distinct columns on the Victoria embankment an army of from twelve to fifteen thousand women suffragists paraded the metropolis today and wound up with a meeting at Albert Hall at which such well known women as Dr. Anna Shaw, Lady Henry Somerset and Lady Frances Balfour voiced the demand of women for an extension of the franchise.

SKY PILOT

NEW BALLOON WAS CHRISTENED THIS AFTERNOON.

PITTSFIELD, June 13.—The new balloon, owned by A. H. Morgan and J. W. Smith, both of Cleveland, O., was christened at Aero park today by Mrs. L. M. Minahan, wife of the president of the Pittsfield Aero club after which it made its initial ascent. In the car were Messrs. Morgan and Smith with Leo Stevens as pilot. The balloon headed in a southerly direction and passed over the town of Lee.

DEATHS

MALONEY—Died in Somerville, June 13, Julia, wife of Patrick Maloney and grandmother of Rev. Francis J. Mullin of St. Michael's church in this city. Funeral from her late residence, 2 Emerson street, Sunday, June 14, at 2 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass at St. Joseph's Monday, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Holy Cross cemetery.

MISSING PAPERS SPEAKER CANNON

Caused Hold Up of the Kappler To Take a Hand in the Platform Fight

Mailed From Cambridge Saturday Morning, They Have Not Been Received in Lowell—Trustee of Bankrupt Estate Sues to Recover \$15,000 of Property Alleged to Have Been Transferred to Defraud Creditors

The necessary papers from the clerk of the court relative to the Kappler case so-called which was to have been heard before Judge Fisher as master at the court house in Gorham street, this morning, were found to be missing when the case was called at 11 o'clock and a postponement until two o'clock this afternoon was made necessary.

The counsel in the case who are James F. Owens and Melvin Rogers for the plaintiff and District Attorney Taft of Springfield and John P. Farley and Edward J. Tierney of this city, supposed that Judge Fisher had the papers in his possession and waiting patiently for his Honor who was engaged before the county commissioners to arrive. Upon opening the case Judge Fisher immediately asked for the papers, and then it was discovered that they had not arrived.

Lawyer Owens immediately called upon Clerk Hurd at Cambridge and the latter stated that he had mailed the papers on Saturday morning. The local post office was then called up and it was learned that no such papers had been received in this city. It was necessary then to postpone the case until 2 o'clock.

The case is that of Bernard F. Gately, trustee of the bankrupt estate of William T. True of Lowell and Charles P. Kappler of Chelmsford vs. Sarah Kappler, to recover real and personal estate amounting to about \$15,000, which the trustee claims was conveyed to one Blanche M. Hutchins and thence to Sarah Kappler by the firm for the purpose of defrauding their creditors. The plaintiff's declaration asks for an injunction restraining Mrs. Kappler from attempting to dispose of the property and asks that the property be de-

CHICAGO, June 15.—Something of a sensation was caused last night by the unexpected arrival in Chicago of one of the presidential candidates, "Uncle Joe" Cannon. He arrived from Danville late yesterday, going to the Union League Club, where he was soon in conference with some of the most prominent leaders of congress, including Sen. E. Payne, of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means, Mr. Dole, of Pennsylvania, the ranking member of that committee, Rep. Overstreet, of Indiana; Rep. James Sherman of New York, who has the congressional backing for the vice presidency; Richard Kerns of Missouri, and a number of delegates from Illinois, Missouri and other states.

It soon developed that Speaker Cannon's coming was in connection with the platform, and that a very brisk contest on some of the planks was in prospect.

The arrival of some of the congressional leaders developed the fact that the so-called "anti-junction" plank contained certain features which were regarded as quite opposed to the declaration made at a recent caucus of the republican members of the house upon that subject.

Early yesterday Mr. Cannon was called on the long distance phone and the platform situation was discussed with him. The speaker finally decided to come to Chicago and to go over the platform field in person.

The case was started before Judge Fessenden in the recent session for jury waived cases and was referred to Judge Fisher as master. It will take two or three days.

The Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association held its annual Memorial Sunday yesterday and despite the fact that the association lost no members through death during the year, the occasion was observed in a very appropriate manner.

The graves of the following departed members were decorated: John J. Regan, J. J. Mellen, E. F. Boyle and W. G. Robinson, former Lowell members. John F. Connor, a former Nashua member, and Comrade Billings, a former Braintree member.

The graves were decorated in the morning by a committee appointed by the Gen. Butler Veterans, this committee being under the direction of President James H. Walker.

In the afternoon 60 of the 109 members of the organization met at their headquarters in Fletcher street and headed by the Lowell Military band marched to the Catholic cemetery, where services were held at the grave of Past President John J. Regan.

James H. Curry paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the deceased and the band concluded the ceremony with the sounding of taps.

Returning to the rooms the members listened to an appropriate address delivered by Humphrey O'Sullivan. There were also selections by the Butler Vets quartet.

The Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association was organized largely through the efforts of Ruel F. Britton and James H. Walker. The first purchase was that of a tub from Milford, N. H., which was named "City of Lowell." The first muster attended by the Butler Vets was that at Portland in 1898, in which Lowell was fourth prize. Since that time the Butler Vets have figured conspicuously in a number of musters, and in one of these musters, made a world's record.

Mr. Warren R. Stone of the Talbot Clothing company and wife, are attending the graduation exercises of their daughter, May D. Stone, at Mt. Holyoke college, this week.

MASS. MEETING

Resents Slurring Article in N. Y. Sun

REFLECTING ON THE FRENCH CANADIANS

C. M. A. C. Hall Packed to the Doors

At all the masses in St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste's churches yesterday notice was given of a mass meeting held at noon at the hall of the C. M. A. C. to protest against the insulting article in the New York Sun relative to the French-Canadian and to ratify the resolutions adopted Wednesday night by the French-American Federation and printed in Saturday's editions of The Sun.

The hall was packed to the doors when Mr. John Durand, president of the Citizens-Americans, called to order and introduced Maxime Lepine as chairman.

Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., was the first speaker. He commended highly the course taken by the federation in the matter, saying that the clergy was in full sympathy with it, as any insult heaped upon the French-American people was deeply felt by their priests, who consider themselves their fathers and guardians.


Other speakers were Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, E. H. Choquette, J. H. Guillet, Esq., L. P. Turcotte, Arthur Beaucage, Auguste H. Jean and Horace E. Caron, all of whom spoke briefly, but forcibly on the absurdity of the Sun's allegations and without exception commended the action of the federation in demanding an apology for them.

All of the societies comprising the federation, 22 in number, were represented by their presidents, who occupied seats upon the platform.

HEAT PROSTRATION.

The ambulance was called to the canal walk in Pawtucket street, last evening to remove Stalvo Boukavalos to the Lowell hospital suffering from heat prostration. The man lives at 22 Lewis street. His condition is not considered serious.

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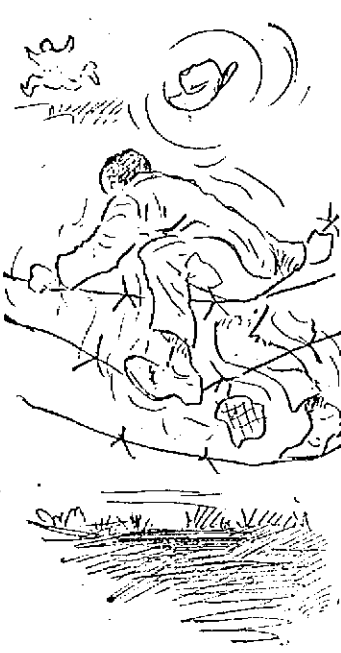
SUPT. MOFFATT BAY STATE DELEGATES

Got Tangled on a Barbed Wire Fence

Confident That Guild Will Be the Nominee

Supt. William D. Moffatt and Patrolman Jack Sullivan of the local police department participated in a lively chase after two young men last night and as a result the superintendent got tangled up in a barbed wire fence and besides losing a pair of trousers received scratches about the arms and legs.

Messrs. Moffatt and Sullivan were on a Lakeview car, Lowell bound, and when



The Superintendent of Police Gets Busy Mixed up in a Barbed Wire Fence. (Sketch by special artist.)

the car had reached what is known as Frog pond, midway between Collinsville and the Navy Yard the conductor reported to Patrolman Sullivan that a man in one of the rear seats had been assaulted by two young men. When the young men saw the conductor talking to the officer they jumped off the car and started on the run towards Collinsville. The car was brought to a stop, and the patrolman and the superintendent, who also was a passenger, started back after the two. To assist them, the motorman changed ends and sent the car back a considerable distance.

The two young men jumped a stone wall and took to the fields with the officers in hot pursuit. A barbed wire fence, which separates two pieces of land, was nearly hurled by the young men and Patrolman Sullivan, but the superintendent, apparently, didn't reckon on its height and when half way over, his trousers caught in the bars, tearing them in a half-dozen places and scratching his legs.

The patrolman continued the chase and finally succeeded in making one of the men stop by firing his revolver in the air. The captured man was brought to the police station and released after telling what he knew of the affair.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Evening Star Rebekah Lodge was held Saturday and considerable routine business was transacted. At the conclusion of the business meeting a pleasing entertainment was given, consisting of songs by John McLaughlin, Master East Spaulding and bongo solos, Miss Leola Swanton.

This is the last entertainment to be given this summer, but in the fall several more such affairs are promised, to which members and friends will be cordially invited.

MATRIMONIAL INTENTIONS.

Abner L. Kittledge, 67, (widowed), merchant, 24 Myrtle street, and Addie E. Clark, (widowed), 31, (widowed) (Mrs. Clark), 10 Myrtle street, Mass., (Miss) E. L. Hutchinson, salesman, 815 Bridge street, and Gertrude Pratt, 31, (widowed), 48 Bridge street.

Philip M. Ward, 28, (widowed), 23 Davidson street, and Agnieszka Golabek, 22, (widowed), 10 Davidson street.

Michael Joseph Ward, 32, blacksmith, 1000 Mass., and Agnes Mary Simpson, 28, at home, 65 Latham street.

George F. Ross, 24, (widowed), 125 Hampshire street, and Aiva A. Lane, 22, at home, 65 Nichols street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The special train bearing the Massachusetts delegation arrived here at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, 15 minutes late.

The run from Boston to this city was made without mishap or incident of importance. Fine weather greeted the delegates as they stepped from the train. A cool westerly breeze was blowing.

Senators Lodge and Crane and Executive Secretary C. S. Graves were at the station to meet the delegates.

The headquarters overlook the lake front and are handsomely decorated. On one side are headquarters of New York delegates, while on the other side are the headquarters of Cannon, whose friends have certainly laid themselves out in decoration.

The Massachusetts headquarters are profusely decorated with the national colors and red, white and blue bunting. A fine crayon portrait of Gov. Guild, 10 feet square, occupies a conspicuous place and another has been placed on the outside balcony, which may be seen from the lake front entrance of the hotel.

In the street corridor of the hotel, directly over the entrance, is another fine picture of Gov. Guild. All are the work of a Boston artist, H. W. Bartholomew, a friend of the governor, who made the pictures and contributed them to the campaign for the nomination of Gov. Guild for vice president. Compared with the Long boom for the vice presidency eight years ago, the Guild movement among the Massachusetts delegates is an improvement.

As soon as Col. Glines had removed the stains of travel last evening he

had a talk with Senator Lodge. The senator told Col. Glines he has his speech prepared for the presentation of Gov. Guild's name to the convention when that part of the program is reached.

A large crayon portrait of Gov. Guild has been placed in the headquarters of the Michigan delegation, which is to support the Massachusetts governor for second place. Col. Glines also called on the delegates from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and assured the reporters that these states would be in line in the convention supporting the candidacy of the governor.

Guild buttons are in evidence about the Auditorium and the governor has not been overlooked by the souvenir manufacturers. His picture adorns streamers, flags and other convention souvenirs on sale.

SENATOR WARNER

TO HEAD COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY NOMINEES.

CHICAGO, June 15.—It was announced at the Taft headquarters here today that United States Senator William Warner of Missouri, will be chosen chairman of the convention committee to make notification to the presidential nominee of his selection by the convention; that former Governor John F. Hill, of Maine, is preferred to head the convention committee on permanent organization; and that U. S. Sen. Charles W. Fulton, of Oregon, is being very favorably considered for the chairmanship of the credentials committee.

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Fine quality of paper, with handsome local views. Regular price 10c.
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Good Covers, with plain boxwood or fancy handles. Regular price \$1.00.
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All colors for women and children. Regular price 10c pair.
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WON CHAMPIONSHIP

Lowell High Leads the High School League

Defeated Lawrence in Interesting Game at Washington Park Saturday—Both Pitchers Did Excellent Work

The great game of the season in the high school circles was played at Washington park, Saturday, when the Lowell and Lawrence high school baseball teams crossed bats. The rivalry between the two teams is intense and a number of rosters came from the down-river city to cheer for Lawrence while there was a fair sized attendance of Lowell enthusiasts. Billy Merritt was the umpire and called the game shortly after three o'clock.

FIRST INNING.
Parthum was the first man up for the visitors and he got a free pass. He went to second on Ferrin's sacrifice. Donovan hit between the pitcher and third and Thompson made a pretty pickup and threw the runner out at first. Yule batted the ball for what looked to be a first hit, but McVey was there with the goods and nailed the runner at first.

The Lowell team scored a run in the latter half of the inning. L. Thompson flied out to Dignan. Foye hit to left field bleachers for two bases, and tried to make third but finding that he couldn't reach third ran back to second, fell down and was tagged out. Donovan was hit by a pitched ball and walked to first. He stole second and scored on Parker's hit to right field. The ball was thrown home to get Donovan and Parker tried to make second base, but was thrown out by Elwood.

Score—Lowell 1, Lawrence 0.

SECOND INNING.
In the second inning Elwood hit to

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of the seventh. Swan hit along the first base line to Ferrin and was out at first. L. Thompson hit to Parthum who threw bad to first. Foye flied out to McCarthy and Donovan struck out. Score—Lowell 2, Lawrence 1.

EIGHTH INNING.
Yule hit to Parker and was out at first. Elwood struck out. H. Thompson followed with a single to centre field and then stole second. Dignan struck out for the third time. Parker hit to McCarthy and was out at first. McVey got a base on balls. He went to second on Mahoney's sacrifice. Stevens flied out to Dignan who made a pretty catch.

Score—Lowell 2, Lawrence 1.

NINTH INNING.
McCarthy hit to Parker, but the latter made his third fumble and the runner was safe. Crane hit to Parker who made his fourth error. At this point Mahoney went to shortstop and Parker to centre field. Parthum flied out to McVey. Ferrin struck out. Donovan flied out to Parker.

The score:

LOWELL	th	r	b	h	p	a	e
Thompson p	4	0	0	3	2	1	
Foye c	4	0	2	3	0		
Donovan 1b	4	0	2	3	0		
Parker ss	4	0	1	1	2	4	
McVey 2b	3	1	1	5	1	0	
Mahoney rf	1	0	0	1	0		
Stevens 3b	3	0	0	1	0		
Dodge lf	3	0	0	1	0		
Swann cf	2	0	0	1	0		
Totals	26	2	4	27	11	6	

LAWRENCE	th	r	b	h	p	a	e
Parthum 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1	
Ferrin 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	
Donovan 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0	
Yule c	3	0	0	2	0		
Elwood cf	4	0	1	2	0		
Thompson lf	2	0	1	1	0		
Dignan cf	4	0	1	1	0		
McCarthy ss	3	1	0	4	0		
Crane rf	4	0	0	1	0		
Totals	32	1	4	24	9	3	

FOURTH INNING.
The visitors came near scoring in the fourth inning, but fast work on the part of Swan prevented the scoring. Donovan opened with a single. Yule followed with a fly to McVey. H. Thompson hit to right field and Swan by fast playing nailed him at first. Donovan tried to score on the throw to first, but he was nailed at the plate.

Parker struck out. McVey hit to Donovan and was out at first. Mahoney drew a base on balls and stole second. Stevens drew a base on balls and stole second. Dodge closed the inning by making his second strikeout during the game.

Score—Lowell 2, Lawrence 0.

FIFTH INNING.
The visitors broke the ice in the fifth inning and scored a run. Dignan was first out on strikes. McCarthy got hit by a pitched ball, went to second on Thompson's error and reached third on a passed ball. Crane flied out to Thompson. Parthum singled and McCarthy scored. Ferrin struck out.

Yule was rather careless in his delivery in the latter half of the inning and struck two of the local players. Swan got hit by a pitched ball, but in trying to steal second was thrown out. L. Thompson hit to McCarthy and was out at first. Foye singled and stole second. Donovan got hit by a pitched ball and walked to first. Parker flied out to McCarthy.

Score—Lowell 2, Lawrence 1.

SIXTH INNING.
A beautiful running catch by Dodge in the sixth prevented the Lawrence team from scoring. Donovan and Yule drew bases on balls. Elwood followed with a fly to Donovan. H. Thompson hit to Parker and was out at first. Donovan going to third, while Yule travelled to second. Dignan hit to deep left field for what looked to be a hit, but Dodge hot-footed after the ball and made a pretty catch.

In Lowell's half McVey flied out to McCarthy. Mahoney made a pretty pickup, but threw bad to first. Dodge closed the inning with a fly to Crane in right field, Crane's catch being one of the features of the game.

Score—Lowell 2, Lawrence 1.

SEVENTH INNING.
In the seventh inning McCarthy hit to Parker, but the latter fumbled and the runner was safe. Crane flied out to McVey. Parthum hit to Mahoney, but the latter fumbled. Ferrin hit a high fly which L. Thompson took care of. Donovan closed the inning, fying out to McVey.

Nothing for Lowell in the latter half

ST. JOHN'S	th	r	b	h	p	a	e
McTeague c	5	1	1	5	3	0	
Stanley cf	4	2	1	1	3	0	
Gagne 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0	
Duchame lf	5	1	2	2	4	0	
Brule 1b	5	0	1	1	8	0	
Sutton 3b	1	1	0	0	4	3	
Lord ss	4	0	0	2	5	0	
Conner p	4	0	1	1	0	1	
W. Kane rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	36	6	7	25	12	7	

—Mullin out, hit by batted ball.

INNINGS
Mathews 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
St. John's 3 0 0 0 1 2 1 1—12
St. John's 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 1—5

Earned runs—Mathews 1. Two base hits—Early. Sacrifice hits—J. Kane, Mullin, Sutton. Stolen bases—Gleason 2, Kane, Grady 5, Mahoney, Dowd. Early 2, Mullin, McTeague 2, Stanley, Duchame 2. Double plays—Gleason to Mullin. First base on balls—By pitcher—Sutton. Struck out—By pitcher—McTeague 4, by Conner 8. Hit by pitcher—Conner 5. Passed balls—J. Kane 1, McTeague 2. Time—1:33. Umpire—Munyon. Attendance—200.

S. H. Y. M. C. I. 2.

At Mountain Rock.

Y. M. C. I.

th	r	b	h	p	a	e
Jordan, ss	0	0	0	5	2	
King, 2b	0	0	2	1		
Foye, 1b	0	0	2	1		
Flynn, c	0	0	1	7	3	
Martin, lf	1	3	1	0		
McOsker, rf	1	2	1	0		
Rogers, p	0	0	1	1		
Kirwin, cf	0	1	0	2		
McDermott, 3b	0	2	4	2		
Totals	3	27	15	22		

SACRED HEARTS.

th	r	b	h	p	a	e
Franklin, 2b	0	5	1	0		
Gaffney, ss	0	4	1	0		
Lynch, 1b	0	2	1	0		
Murphy, 3b	0	0	1	0		
Moore, c	0	4	1	0		
Golden, p	0	2	0	5		
Seaton, lf	0	4	0	0		
Totals	0	26	8	16		

Crowley, rf	1	0	0	1
McGannon, cf	0	3	1	3
Totals	6	27	9	5

Sacred Hearts 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—1
Y. M. C. I. 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2

Runs made by—Gaffney, Lynch, Moore, Golden 2, Seaton, King, Foye, Crowley. Two base hits—Lynch, McOsker. Stolen bases—Gaffney, Murphy, Golden 2, Crowley, King, Seaton, Moore. Base on balls—By Rogers 3, by Golden 2. Struck out—By Rogers 5, by Golden 2. Hit by pitched ball—Kirwin. Passed balls—Flynn, Umpire—J. Healey. Time—1:40. Attendance—400.

AMATEUR GAMES SATURDAY.

At Lawdale Park, Nashua card shop, 10 Westford A. A. 1.

At Cambridge, Ketchup club of Dracut, 4; Cambridge A. A. 2, (15 innings).

On South common, Mt. Groves 9, Mysteries 5.

At Centralville, Dragons, 2; Tyngsboro, 0.

At Spaulding park, P. R. Warrens, defeated Wiggwiltes.

At Centerville, St. Michael's Holy Name, 2; C. Y. M. A. 2.

At Ballardvale, Ballardvale, 8; Lowell 5.

At Fair grounds, Y. M. C. A. Indians, 8; Y. M. C. A. Old Timers 3.

Crimsons, 11; Rangers, 9, 12 innings.

Foster's shoe shop, 8; Newport shoe shop, 6.

Independents of North Billerica forfeited to Indians.

At Faulkner Park, Washington A. C. of Lawrence, 6; T. R. and T's 4.

At Grantville, C. G. Sargent's, 6; Abbott Worsted Co., 5.

At Spaulding field, Parker st., Sagamores, 15; Pawtucketville Blues, 6.

GRAMMAR LEAGUE

MOODYS AND EDSON TIED FOR FIRST PLACE.

Only three games remain to be played in the league schedule. The Moody and Edson school teams will play for the championship on the South common Saturday. Each has won all its games, although one game of the Edson's was protested, and will be settled Monday evening at the meeting of the executive committee.

The Varnums play two games against the Butters and the Highlands. The standing of the teams to date is as follows:

Won	Lost	P. C.
Moody's 6	0	1.000
Edson's 5	0	1.000
Butters 3	2	.600
Varnums 3	2	.600
Highlands 2	2	.500
Greenhalge 1	5	.167

The Edson's defeated the Highlands 7 to 5 Saturday morning in a well-played game.

CAMERON AGAIN
Put it Over His Old Comrades

LAWRENCE, June 15.—Bad fielding and light batting accounted for Lowell's defeat Saturday by Lawrence, 3 to 1. Score:

LAWRENCE	th	r	b	h	p	a	e
Flynn, ss	4	3	2	1	1		
Harter, 2b	4	2	3	3			
Wilson, 3b	4	0	1	1	0		
McLane, lf	2	1	2	0	0		
Murch, 1b	2	1	0	0			
Devine, cf	4	0	2	0			
Brennan, rf	1	0	1	0	0		
Duggan, c	4	1	6	1	0		
Cameron, p	3	0	2	3	0		
Totals	27	6	27	9	1		

LOWELL.

th	r	b	h	p	a	e
Shannon, ss	4	2	1	2	1	
Vandergrift, rf	5	0	1	0	0	
Doward, cf	4	0	0	0		
Lowell, 1b	4	1	3	2	0	
Wolfe, 2b	2	0	3	4	0	
Harris, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	
Fish, lf	3	1	1	0		
Mcley, c	3	1	4	3	0	
Greenwell, p	3	0	4	2	3	
Zinsner, cf	0	0	0	0		
Totals	30	5	21	13	3	

X—Batted for Greenwell in ninth.

Lawrence 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3
Lowell 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Runs—Flynn, Harter 2, Shannon. Two base hits—Harter, Sacrifice hit—Howard.

Stolen bases—Shannon, Howard, Duff.

Harter 2, McLane. Left on bases—Lawrence 5, Lowell 10. First base on balls—By Cameron 2, by Greenwell 4. Time—2:03. Umpire—Stockdale.

DIAMOND NOTES

Brockton here today and tomorrow.

Here's hoping the issue of stock will mean an improvement in the local baseball situation.

If the truth were known Manager John Sharrott is about as badly off as was his predecessor, Arthur Daley. Sharrott will tell the players to make a certain inside play but they do exactly as they please, putting the manager in bad. If he fires them he has no team. "Why don't he get some other players?" says you. Age, there's the rub. Ask him.

Terry McGovern, the old Lowell player and "Sherry" Hickman, with the tough kid specialty, are among the attractions for the next two days.

GAMES THIS WEEK. (New England League.)

MONDAY.

Brockton at Lowell.

Haverhill at Lynn.

New Bedford at Fall River.

Worcester at Lawrence.

TUESDAY.

Brockton at Lowell.

Lynn at Haverhill.

Fall River at New Bedford.

Worcester at Lawrence.

WEDNESDAY.

Lowell at New Bedford.

Worcester at Haverhill.

Brockton at Lynn.

Lawrence at Fall River.

THURSDAY.

Lowell at New Bedford.

Worcester at Haverhill.

Lawrence at Fall River.

Lynn at Brockton.

FRIDAY.

Lowell at Fall River.

Haverhill at Worcester.

LOWELL HARDWARE & PAINT DEALERS ASSOCIATION

HAS AGREED UPON CLOSING THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS IN THE YEAR

Patriots' Day, Decoration Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

And Thursday Afternoons July 9 to October 1, inclusive, Also Monday Evenings July 6 to September 28, inclusive.

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Lawrence at New Bedford. Lynn at Brockton.

SATURDAY.

Lowell at Fall River.

Haverhill at Worcester.

Brockton at Lynn.

Lawrence at New Bedford.

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Worcester 4, Fall River 1.

At Haverhill—Haverhill 12, Lynn 7.

At Lawrence—Lawrence 3, Lowell 1.

At Brockton—Brockton 2, New Bedford 1 (first game). Brockton 7, New Bedford 6 (second game).

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

New Bedford	12	23	34.3
NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.			
Won	Lost	P. C.	
Chicago	30	15	65.2
Cincinnati	26	20	56.5
Baltimore	26	20	56.5
New York	24	23	51.1
Philadelphia	21	22	48.8
Boston	22	25	46.8
St. Louis	22	30	42.3

capital of \$25,000, with A. W. Barnhart of Lowell, (Al Winn), as president and E. T. Barnhart, of Boston, (his sister), as treasurer. Mr. Winn expects to sell a goodly amount of stock in Lowell.

KILLED HIMSELF

Local 31 of the Blacksmiths' union, president; William McAvoy of local 19 of Milford, secretary; Michael Mc Nerney of local 4 of Boston, treasurer.

NATICK MAN HAD BEEN WOR-

RIED OVER HIS HEALTH.

The society delegate to the national convention which is to be held in Philadelphia in September.

Officers of the state branch were elected as follows: Robert McVittie of local 73 of Quincy, president; E. A. Deane of local 31 of Blacksmiths' union, president; William McAvoy of local 19 of Milford, secretary; Michael Mc Nerney of local 4 of Boston, treasurer.

The Sun receives the full day service of THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator, in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

15,453

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

SCHOOL BOARD DISGRACE

IN ANY SCHEME OF CHARTER REFORM THAT MAY COME UP IN THE FUTURE THERE SHOULD BE SOME PROVISION TO REFORM THE SCHOOL BOARD SO THAT THE SCHOOL SYSTEM WILL NOT BE DEBAUCHED BY GRAFTERS AND SCHEMING POLITICIANS AND SO THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS MAY HAVE THE POWER NECESSARY TO PROMOTE THE EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

AS IT IS NOW THE POWER OF THE SUPERINTENDENT IS SO LIMITED AND RESTRICTED THAT HE IS NOT PERMITTED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES ORDINARILY ASSIGNED TO A SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS THE CITY DERIVES VERY LITTLE BENEFIT FROM THE \$3000 PAID THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, NOT THAT OUR PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT IS INCOMPETENT. THE BEST MAN IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER LIKE CONDITIONS COULD NOT DO GOOD WORK.

ORDINARILY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SHOULD HAVE POWER TO GO OUT AND WORK FOR EDUCATIONAL RESULTS. IF HE FOUND ANY TEACHER DOING POOR WORK, HE SHOULD HAVE POWER TO BRING ABOUT THE NECESSARY CHANGE. IF HE FOUND ANY SCHOOL OR ANY ROOM FALLING BEHIND HE SHOULD HAVE POWER TO DO WHATEVER MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO BRING THE SCHOOL UP TO A HIGH STANDARD. IF HE FINDS THAT A CHANGE IN TEXT BOOKS IS NEEDED, HE IT IS WHO SHOULD RECOMMEND THE CHANGE.

BUT WE SUBMIT, AS EVERYBODY CONNECTED WITH THE SCHOOLS MUST KNOW THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT CANNOT DO ANY OF THESE THINGS. IN GOING ABOUT HE MUST BE VERY CAREFUL NOT TO INTERFERE WITH ANY TEACHER LEST HE INCUR THE DISPLEASURE OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE SCHOOL OR MAYHAP OF THE ENTIRE BOARD. IT WILL NOT DO FOR HIM TO POINT OUT DEFECTS AS HE SEES THEM AND HAVE THEM REMEDIED, NOR WILL IT BE SAFE FOR HIM TO HINT EVEN IN THE MILDEST MANNER THAT ANY ACT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD IS NOT CALCULATED TO BENEFIT THE SCHOOLS. HE MIGHT LOSE HIS POSITION IF HE INTIMATED THAT ANY PARTICULAR TEXT BOOK SELECTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OR THAT ALL-POWERFUL ADJUNCT OF CERTAIN PUBLISHING HOUSES, THE "COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND SUPPLIES," WAS NOT THE BEST THAT COULD BE CHOSEN ON ALL SUCH MATTERS HE MUST REMAIN SILENT.

THE PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT DID ON ONE OCCASION NOT VERY LONG AGO WHILE AN ARITHMETIC WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION, VENTURE A REMARK THAT THE BOOK WAS IN NO WAY SUPERIOR TO THE ONE THEN IN USE.

MR. WHITCOMB WAS PROMPTLY TOLD BY A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE TO MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS, AND THE REBUKE WAS EMPHASIZED WITH A TOUCH OF PROFANITY THAT WOULD SOUND VERY BADLY AS COMING FROM A SCHOOL COMMITTEE MAN WHO CONSIDERS HIMSELF THE WHOLE THING. BUT IT WAS ALL BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WHERE ALL SCHOOL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE ARE DECIDED BEFORE GOING INTO OPEN MEETING.

THE SUPERINTENDENT SUBSIDED AS GRACEFULLY AS POSSIBLE, STATING THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF INTERFERING WITH THE PREROGATIVES OF THE COMMITTEE. HE HAS NEVER SINCE VENTURED TO REPEAT THE OFFENCE. HAVING LEARNED FROM EXPERIENCE THAT HIS COURSE MUST BE IN ALL SUCH MATTERS NOT ONLY NEUTRAL BUT NEGATIVE—UNLESS SOME GRAFTING COMMITTEE WANTS A SCHEME STRENGTHENED BY THE TESTIMONY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, AND IN SUCH A CASE HE MUST NOT PRESUME TO EXPRESS AN OPINION THAT WOULD NOT SERVE THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE.

IS IT ANY WONDER THAT UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS THE SCHOOLS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SHOULD BE, THAT THE EDUCATIONAL RESULTS ARE NOT WHAT THEY WOULD BE IF THE SUPERINTENDENT WERE GIVEN PROPER AUTHORITY AND HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR RESULTS?

AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE IS A DISGRACEFUL CONFLICT ON FOR A CHANGE IN THE MUSIC SYSTEM IN THE SCHOOLS. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO SERIOUS REASON FOR MAKING A CHANGE AND IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE CHANGE WILL COST THE CITY A VERY CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT.

THE MUSIC COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THE CHANGE THINKING IT COULD SLIP IN A NEW SYSTEM OVER THE HEADS OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND SUPPLIES. THE LATTER HAS ESPOUSED A SYSTEM DIFFERENT FROM THAT FAVORED BY THE MUSIC COMMITTEE. ALTHOUGH NEITHER IS COMPETENT TO JUDGE. BUT THE RESULT IS A FIGHT BETWEEN TWO PUBLISHING HOUSES THAT HAS ENLISTED MANY WIRE-PULLERS, LOBBYISTS, GRAFTERS AND POLITICIANS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL BOARD. IT IS ALLEGED THAT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD HAVE BEEN PROMISED POSITIONS IF THEY VOTE FOR ONE PARTICULAR SYSTEM. THESE PROMISES ARE MADE BY PARTIES WHO

HAVE INTERESTED THEMSELVES IN THE FIGHT WHETHER THROUGH INDUCEMENT BY THE PUBLISHERS WE KNOW NOT, BUT THE PUBLIC USUALLY DRAWS VERY CORRECT CONCLUSIONS ON SUCH MATTERS.

THIS ABUSE MUST BE STOPPED. THE CONDITIONS IN THE SCHOOL BOARD MUST BE CHANGED SO THAT SCHOOL MATTERS WILL NOT CONTINUE TO BE RUN BY GRAFTERS, AND SO FAR AS THE SCHOOL BOARD IS CONCERNED WITH AN ASININITY PARALLELED ONLY BY THAT OF THE OLD ROMAN EMPEROR WHO MADE HIS HORSE PRESIDENT OF A COLLEGE.

SEEN AND HEARD

Wood, Putnam & Wood, advertising agents, 161 Devonshire street, Boston, have issued a very neat eight-page pamphlet in which is presented in a very comprehensive and interesting way, both sides of the advertising question. The pamphlet is an honest argument in favor of advertising.

It is not generally known that a few of the most beautiful flowers are deadly poisons. Of these may be mentioned the belladonna, the foxglove, the monkshood, the wolfsbane, the autumn crocus, the cala, the plants with green flowers, such as Jack-in-the-pulpit, the Christmas rose, milkweeds, including oleanders and "butterfly weed," the poppy, the datura and others. Many of these are very poisonous in parts, but it is well to warn children against chewing the leaves or blossoms of flowers.

It was a fiery circus horse that ramped and stamped and neighed. Till every creature in its course fled, frightened and dismayed. The chickens on the roadway's edge arose and flapped their wings. And making for the sheltering hedge flew off like crazy things.

Nor iron gates nor fences barred that mettled steed's career. It galloped right across our yard and filled us all with fear. And when it tossed its head and ran straight through the pantry door. Cook almost dropped her frying pan. Upon the kitchen floor!

It neighed and pranced and wheeled about.

And scamped off, but then we scarcely saw the creature out. When it was in again. And so throughout the livelong day. Through house and yard and street. That charger held its fearsome way. And only stopped to eat.

But when at dusk, a little lame, it slowly climbed the stairs. Behold! a gentle lady came and made it say its prayers. Now, what a wondrous change you see! 'Sh! Come and take a peep—Here lies, as tame as tame can be. A little boy, asleep! —T. A. Daly in the Catholic Standard.

Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History in New York Wednesday saw the greatest specimen of coral in any institution in the world when the two-ton specimen recently brought here by Captain Joshua Slocum on the Spray was placed on public view. It was pried off the Golden Cay, near Andros Island, one of the Bahamas, under the direction of Professor B. E. Dahlgren. A band of natives and "The Lone Mariner of the Atlantic," gave friendly aid. The specimen is 10 feet long, 4 feet in width and 4 feet high. It has many points and spines projecting in one

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direction, due to the currents of the water in which the reef was formed. The fragment is also called a gun coral, because the way the branches are trained suggests a battery of machine guns ready for action. This result of the toll of millions of polyps is shortly to be mounted in a realistic way, but it will be seen in its present mounting for a time on account of the interest stimulated by the story of its arrival here in the Spray.

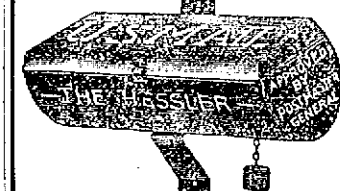
SUPREME COURT

Decides Where Sale of
Liquor Takes Place

JEFFERSON CITY, June 15.—Abraham Rosenberger, a Kansas City distiller, won a victory in a prohibition fight in the supreme court yesterday. He was ordered released from custody in an opinion by Judge Burgess filed by the full court. The case involved the C. O. D. shipment of intoxicating liquors into local option counties and means much to the whole-sale liquor interests in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. The question was whether the sale of liquor was made where the article was delivered to the common carrier or at the point where it was delivered by him. The circuit court held that the sale took place where the liquor was delivered. The supreme court reversed the judgment, holding that the selling place was where the article was delivered to the carrier for transmission.

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Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET.

For the Young Man All of Our Fine
Who Is to Graduate FANCY SUITS

Including those from Rogers, Peet & Co., have been reduced in price for this occasion.

The Young Men's Fine Fancy Suits that sold for \$25.00 and \$28.00, now \$20

Young Men's Suits, all coats made with hand-felled collars—several lots were \$12 and \$15, now \$10

Black and Blue Suits, Thibets, unfinished worsteds and serges—all hand finished \$10, \$12, \$15 and up

For the Boy About to Graduate

A Collection of Fine Suits for boys 8 years to 16—in the new colorings of the season—some lots made by Rogers, Peet & Co., were \$8.00 and \$10.00, today marked \$5.00

STRICTLY ALL WOOL BLUE SERGE SUITS, \$3.00.

Fast color. Sizes to fit boys 8 years to 16. Absolutely unfading—latest cut—and not to be matched for a dollar higher than we charge. Today... \$3.00

SUITS FOR BOYS 8 YEARS TO 16.

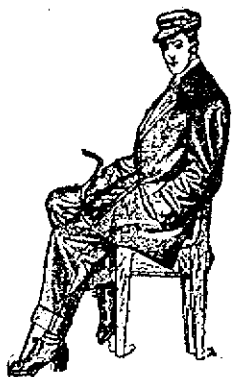
Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, all now \$2.50. A collection of smart suits, medium and dark colors—double breasted jackets, plain or knicker-trowsers. Lots just bought, and others reduced, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00... \$2.50

SUITS FOR BOYS 3 YEARS TO 10.

Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, sizes 3 years to 10, were \$6.00, now \$3.50. These attractive suits from our best manufacturers, all strictly all wool, splendidly made and extremely stylish; in hand-some worsteds and gray chevrons—sell regularly for \$5.00, now \$3.50

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, SIZES 3 YEARS TO 6.

Were \$5.00, all now \$2.50. We include in this sale all of our newest and prettiest suits that sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00. There are but few of a number and we reduced the price today to \$2.50



THROWING BOUQUETS ON THE WATERS OF THE MERRIMACK.

SAILORS' SERVICE

Held Yesterday Afternoon at Indian Orchard

BOUQUETS THROWN ON STREAM

Naval Veterans and the W. R. C. in Charge

Bedecking the bosom of the fair Merrimack with flowers was a feature of the exercises in honor of the sailors from Lowell and vicinity who gave their lives to their country in the civil and Spanish-American wars. The memorial exercises were held at Indian Orchard, off First street, yesterday afternoon under the auspices of James A. Garfield corps, No. 35, W. R. C., and Daughters Association Naval Veterans. There were brief addresses by Rev. George B. Dean of St. Paul's church and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the Eliot Congregational church. The exercises were begun at about 1 o'clock and the attendance numbered more than 200. The veterans and the members of the Women's Relief corps formed in two lines taking an avenue through which the flag bearers walked to the water's edge. The flag bearers were John Corcoran, for the Naval Veterans and Mrs. Laura O'Brien, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter, Mrs. Mary Seaton and Mrs. Josephine Warden for the relief corps. "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung by the veterans and the auxiliary body, followed by responses by various officers of

corps, ending with the Lord's prayer by the assemblage.

Flowers were then thrown into the stream. Beautiful wreaths were tossed to the tide and thus was symbolized the decorating of the graves of the sailor heroes.

The opening address was by Rev. Geo. B. Dean. He said in part:

"I have sought, in preparation for this ceremony, some facts concerning the sailors of the country, the sailors who worked below decks and who sacrificed their lives, and who didn't bear the titles of admiral or commodore. I confess that the literature on the subject has proven exceedingly sparse. The army has had much of time and space and money devoted to memorializing its good work, but the navy has been sadly neglected. Very little of glory

"This is an inland city, and it may seem somewhat strange that we, today, are holding services in honor of our sailor dead. But the fact remains that Lowell sent sailors to the war

who acquitted themselves with honor, although we know very little about them. The army has received so much of the glory and honor that there hasn't been any left, apparently, to show the navy. It ought to be from men-of-war, plying the mighty deep, that these flowers should be tossed in honor of the sailors. But there are no monster battleships here, just in peace and quietude and the slight breezes among the trees, and a deeply respectful gathering.

"Perhaps the flowers that you have so reverently thrown into the water may commingle with those of the mighty ocean. The navy, from time immemorial, has apparently been neglected in the annals of the various nations. There are only little stories of its prowess. The stage of war has so often been on the land that the men of the water have been considered generally as secondary adjuncts. We often recall Sunkers Hill and Lexington, Shiloh and the Wilderness, yet what would these battles have been had not the sailors of the Great Lakes and of the Atlantic ocean fought and performed deeds of great valor?"

Mrs. Hattie E. Whitney then led in the ritual which followed. It concerned "Our Patriot Dead." The colors were then massed and the bearers walked to the water's edge again and Mr. Osgood gave to the tide a beautiful wreath of red roses.

There were words of glowing tribute to the sailor by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. The flags were again massed, and the members of the corps and of the naval veterans union sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Rev. Mr. Dean pronounced the benediction.

WILL NOT RETIRE

Bonaparte to Remain in Cabinet

WASHINGTON, June 15.—"The president and Attorney-General Bonaparte intend to go out of office on the fourth of March, and Mr. Bonaparte has just a little idea as the president of going out sooner."

This statement was made at the White House yesterday in reply to rumors that there existed a serious difference between the president and his attorney-general that would probably lead to Mr. Bonaparte's leaving the cabinet very soon after the presidential election.

REMEMBERED CAPTAIN FLAGG.

The members of the Protective company in Warren street observed Memorial Sunday yesterday and during the day placed a beautiful bouquet of flowers on the grave of Capt. Jere Flagg.

Eddy Refrigerators

A. E. O'HEIR & CO. Merrimack Square

COAL

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That is Just What They Keep on Hand

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Arranges for Annual
Excursion
A DELEGATION TO
THE CONVENTION
To Be Held in Boston
in September

An important meeting of the United Irish League was held in A. O. H. hall last evening. Edmund Costello presiding. The call for the fourth biennial convention was read as sent out by the national president, Hon. M. J. Ryan of Philadelphia, to be at Faneuil hall September 22 and 23. It was voted to send a full delegation to the convention.

In the call Mr. Ryan says: "We assert the undoubted right of the Irish people to destroy the tyranny that afflicts them by the use of any honorable weapon or method that in their judgment seems to give the greatest promise of success; but that while so believing, we give complete adherence to the principle that our organizations in America are entitled to be but auxiliaries and advisers, and that the Irish people on their own soil and through their own chosen leaders, are best fitted to decide the means by which the battle for Irish freedom shall be fought."

The following committee was chosen to arrange for the "Ho for the Beach" picnic:

Edmund Costello, Miss Julia Reilly, Miss Edith Williams, Miss Maria Markham, Edward J. Gallagher, Michael Rourke, Patrick Connolly, Miss Della A. Conway, Della Clancy, Miss C. A. O'Connor, Miss Elizabeth Honan, Miss Josie Harrington, Patrick Conroy, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Michael Connolly, John Rourke, Michael Hughes, Bartholomew Toolin, Christopher Mitchell, Michael Welch, Miss Bridget Hyland, Miss Annie O'Garra, Miss Mary Hayden, Michael Nealon.

This committee will meet next Sunday evening at A. O. H. hall. It was voted to hold a meeting of the league in two weeks.

The committee on social was requested to make a report next meeting. On the entertainment program musical selections were well rendered by Miss Elizabeth Honan and readings were given with much grace and expression by Miss Mary Condey of Pleasant street.

The meeting adjourned for two weeks.

WANT HITCHCOCK

For Manager of the
Taft Campaign

CHICAGO, June 15.—Letters urging Secretary Taft to appoint Frank H. Hitchcock as manager of his campaign for election, in the event of his nomination for the presidency by the republican convention, were mailed yesterday by more than half of the members of the present national committee.

The expressions favorable to the selection of Mr. Hitchcock were made in response to an intimation from Washington that advice would be acceptable on the question of selection of a chairman for the next national committee. That there is opposition to the appointment of Mr. Hitchcock as chairman of the national committee is conceded by that gentleman's friends. The name of Senator Crane is heard frequently in connection with the chairmanship, and are a few members of the committee who are seeking to have Chairman New retained in the position. The selection, however, has been thought to rest between Mr. Hitchcock and Arthur J. Forsyth, who has been identified with Mr. Taft's campaign ever since he first announced his candidacy. Mr. Forsyth has a large following in Ohio and ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick, the present committeeman from Ohio, and Charles P. Taft, the brother of the secretary, were believed to be committed to the appointment of the Ohio manager.

DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING.
MANCHESTER, N. H., June 15.—Joseph Zorzo, aged 19, an Italian employe at the tannery in South Manchester, was drowned while swimming in the Merrimack river late yesterday afternoon. The body was recovered.

THE LIGHT

THAT NEVER FAILS.

Men prefer darkness rather than light when their deeds are evil. Men and women, too, for that matter, prefer light rather than darkness when their deeds are good. The Sun is the journalistic light for the people of Lowell. Merchants should seek the light if they would be seen; in other words, if they want the best they must advertise in the columns of The Sun, which is read by all the people, and is universally conceded to be Lowell's brightest and greatest newspaper.

LOWELL'S
GREATEST
NEWSPAPER.

BUNTINGS WON

North Billerica Never in
the Game

The Bunting cricket club defeated the No. Billerica at Bunting park Saturday in a game that was the Buntings from start to finish. The visitors were not able to bat the ball for many runs, while on the other hand the Buntings slammed the sphere. Rowley of the Buntings was the star performer of the game. The score:

BUNTING.	
Patrick, b. Byrnes	13
West, run out	0
Rowley, c. Holmes, b. Whitehead	33
Rudden, run out	5
G. Bailey, lbw, b. C. H. Bailey	0
Scholes, Whitehead, b. C. H. Bailey	4
McCormick, c. Cunliffe, b. C. H. Bailey	4
Stockton, c. G. Clayton, b. Marsden	15
Thornton, not out	1
Walton, b. Marsden	1
Wilkinson, b. Marsden	2
Extras	2
Total	50

NORTH BILLERICA.	
Ellis, b. Patrick	1
C. H. Bailey, c. Rowley, b. Rudden	0
Ballington, b. Rudden	1
Simpson, c. Scholes, b. Rudden	1
Clayton, c. Walton, b. Patrick	13
Marsden, b. Patrick	7
Rowley, c. Rudden, b. C. H. Bailey	12
Cunliffe, b. Patrick	0
Holmes, b. Rudden	0
Byrnes, not out	7
Whitehead, c. and b. Rudden	1
Extras	2
Total	54

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Billerica—Marsden 4 wickets for 23 runs; Whitehead 1 wicket for 25 runs; Byrnes 1 wicket for 10 runs; Bailey 3 wickets for 10 runs; Clayton 0 wickets for 11 runs.
Bunting—Rudden 6 wickets for 28 runs; Patrick 4 wickets for 24 runs.
The Buntings play Moore Spinning team at North Chelmsford next Saturday. The attraction on the Bunting grounds will be baseball.

VICTORY FOR MERRIMACKS.
The Merrimacks defeated the Moore Spinning team at Burnham park Saturday afternoon by a score of 128 to 109. The batting of Ogden and Littleton of the winning team were the features of the game. The score:

MERRIMACK.	
J. Ogden, b. Forest	46
S. Firth, b. Robinson	7
J. Hamer, b. Hoyle	4
T. Chadwick, c. Davis, b. Chippendale	4
T. Littleton, c. Halsall, b. Chippendale	25
Pearson, c. Robert, b. Halsall	1
T. Ankers, c. Hoyle, b. Halsall	1
J. Robinson, b. Chippendale	9
C. Conter, c. Hoyle, b. Robinson	1
T. McGrath, b. Chippendale	1
B. Coates, not out	8
Extras	2
Total	123

MOORE SPINNING.	
H. Hadley, sp. Hamer, b. Ogden	21
J. Halsall, b. Robertshaw	0
J. Tetley, b. Ogden	13
E. Robinson, b. Littleton	29
H. Davis, b. Ogden	1
T. Forest, c. McGrath, b. Littleton	17
J. Hoyle, b. Ankers	5
H. Yates, c. Firth, b. Littleton	1
F. Roberts, c. Chadwick, b. Ankers	9
A. Abbott, not out	3
Chippendale, c. Robertshaw, b. Ankers	3
Extras	10
Total	109

ZION'S LOST.
In a match which occupied a little less than two hours and in that respect was remarkable, the Golf's Falls Cricket club won from the Zion's of Lowell Saturday afternoon at the former's grounds, 22 to 10. The bowling was remarkably good on both sides, which accounts for the small score. Piggett took four wickets for three runs and H. Smith took six wickets for six runs. On the local team Chapman took four wickets for six runs and Madden five wickets for thirteen runs. The Zion team is a strong one and the local men hardly expected to win. The score:

GOLF'S FALLS.	
Albert Broadhead, b. Madden	1
Arthur Broadhead, b. Chapman	1
F. Johnson, run out	5
Piggett, c. Wilcox, b. Madden	3
W. Smith, not out	2
Wingate, b. Chapman	2
W. Currell, b. Broadhead, b. Chapman	0
Plumpton, b. Madden	3
H. Smith, b. Chapman	1
Stockley, b. Madden	1
Conliffe, c. Marland, b. Madden	6
Extras	3
Total	22

ZION.	
Marland, lbw, b. H. Smith	1
Madden, b. Piggett	0
Greenwood, b. H. Smith	0
Chapman, b. Piggett	3
Wilcox, b. Piggett	1
Fielding, b. H. Smith	1
Whitworth, b. H. Smith	2
Broadhead, b. Piggett	2
Rose, b. H. Smith	0
Mathews, b. H. Smith	0
Graven, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	10

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:
Monday—Joe Walcott vs. M. Lansing, Rochester, N. Y.; Kid Sullivan vs. Soldier Burns, and Joe Perente vs. Sailer Rowe, Baltimore; Jimmy Dunn vs. Tommy O'Keefe, Newcastle, Penn.
Tuesday—Al Belmont vs. Young Pierce, Bill McKinnon vs. Tim Sullivan, Eddie Murphy vs. Billy Conaty, Young Cabill vs. Jackie Williams, and Young Gibbs vs. Jack Johnson and Dick Slater, Amory, A. A.
Wednesday—George Golden vs. Kid Mannus, and Johnny Lynch vs. Young Dyson, Lawrenceville, R. I.
Thursday—Joe Walcott vs. Russell Van Horn, Columbus, O.; Harry Sprague vs. F. Wheeler, New York; Mickey Gannon vs. Young Bile, Pittsburgh.
Friday—Sam Langford vs. Jim Barry, New York.
Saturday—Peter Sullivan vs. Howard Baker, and Kid Carney vs. Kid Dalton, Vernon, Calif.; Jack Clifford vs. Rufe Turner, Eureka, Calif.

WON AUTO DRIVERS

Were Caught Speeding
in Billerica

Numerous complaints against the over-speeding of automobiles passing through the town of Billerica on Sundays caused the selectmen during the week past to instruct Special Officers Charles Manning and James A. Ruth of North Billerica to look into the matter and as a result of the work done yesterday by these men fifteen automobile drivers or owners will be summoned to appear before the local police court some day during the week.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license to us granted by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we shall sell at public auction upon the premises below described on Tuesday, June 15, A. D. 1908, at five o'clock p. m., the following described parcel of real estate, to wit: A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Middle street in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described: Beginning at a point in the southerly side of said Middle street, which is at the northeasterly corner of a lot of land conveyed by William Kiltredge to Alonzo A. Coburn by deed dated October 9, 1882, and recorded with Middlesex North Dist. Deeds, Book 135, Page 465, now owned by A. G. Pollard; thence easterly on the southerly line of Middle street, 10.29 feet to a point at the middle of a brick partition wall; thence turning and running southerly by a line through the middle of the said partition wall 90.25 feet to the center of a passage-way 16 feet wide; thence turning and running westerly by the center of said passage-way 18.50 feet; thence turning and running northerly by said Pollard's land 90.25 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 119 square feet, more or less. Together with all rights in and to the party wall on the westerly side of the granted premises.

Subject to all the uses, purposes and regulations set forth in said deed to said Coburn, and subject to the rights of the Boston & Lowell Railroad company in said passage-way, and to the conditions imposed by the Proprietors of the Locks & Canals on Merrimack river, as set forth in a deed from Herbert A. Rugg to William Kiltredge dated July 25, 1851, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 131, Page 27.

Terms at Sale.
James J. Kerwin and Albert J. Blazon, Administrators Estate W. H. L. Hayes, Lowell, June 9, 1908.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:
Respectfully liels and represents Henry K. Snowdon, of Malden, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Louise Snowdon, now of Norfolk, State of Virginia, at New York, State of New York, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1902, and thereafter lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Malden; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Louise, being wholly regardless of the same, at Malden, on or about the 15th day of July, 1903, utterly deserted your libellant and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and this said Louise.

Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1908.
HENRY K. SNOWDON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, May 21th, A. D. 1908.
Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before the Justices of said Court at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day; and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.
Attest,
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:
Respectfully liels and represents Rozella H. Saum, of Melrose, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Charles Saum, now of Ellsworth, in the State of Minnesota, at Newark, Ohio, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1906, and thereafter lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, but said libellant has been a resident of this Commonwealth for more than five years last past; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Charles Saum, being wholly regardless of the same, at New London, Ohio, at the time of said marriage, was impotent and has been ever since said date and is incurable.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Charles Saum.

Dated this 7th day of April, A. D. 1908.
ROZELLA H. SAUM.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, April 8, A. D. 1908.
Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before the Justices of said Court at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day; and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.
A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
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**From a Strictly Nonpartisan Viewpoint
the Career of the Secretary of War Is
Something of Which the American People
Should Be Proud.**

RIGHT now and here, before the heat and partisan acrimony of the presidential campaign proper are on, it is a good time to admit that the public career of William Howard Taft has been singularly free from vulnerable spots. Not, indeed, that his ways of thinking and more especially his ways of doing have always commanded universal approval or even deserved it. Some of his public acts do not even satisfy him in the retrospect, and he is frank enough to say so. It is quite as likely that certain of his official doings have merited the criticism which they have received. Still, it is a fact that it would not be easy for a political enemy to put his finger on anything in the secretary's official conduct which could be made to work a political revolution.

Of course the usual effort to belittle him and his ability will be made. All that is a feature in the presidential campaign which is never omitted. Often it is a powerful influence in determining the result. It seems to be an essential part of the business of electing a president. A campaign with this feature eliminated would be but a tame affair. Even with two such men as Taft and Bryan in the competition there will be no lack of it. Mr. Bryan has already had a twofold experience, but if nominated at Denver he will find that everything has not been said. He may console himself that his clean personal record has served him admirably and well. The personal side of William H. Taft will be found to be equally unassailable, and such, as a rule, are the men whom the American people choose for their chief executives.

It is well to remember also that no presidential candidate is ever the man of the campaign spellbinders and political writers. Those of his own way of thinking proceed to idealize him beyond recognition, and those who oppose him lose no opportunity to mask him with an appearance which is quite as unreal. Between the extremes of saint and sinner there seems to be no political medium.

Taft the Individual.

So this is an account of Taft the man and in no sense that of Taft the nominee of the Republican national convention. It begins when he was a boy in the old family homestead in Ohio. His was no history of early struggle and self lifting from the depths of poverty. At the time of his birth, in 1857, his father had already made his mark as a lawyer of ability, and the Tafts were among the most prominent families in southern Ohio. Young Taft went to Yale in the fall of 1874 with the handicap of an inheritance, but he outlived it. The fact that he was registered as the son of Alphonso Taft, former member of the cabinet and minister to Russia and Austria, was speedily overshadowed by the young man's own prepossessions.

In less than three hours after he reached New Haven Taft managed to distinguish himself—that, too, in a

manner appreciated in a college town. He entered the annual freshman-sophomore rush with a zeal that made him conspicuous even on that field of activity. He was seventeen years of age and already a giant in physical development. The leader of the sophomores was also a youthful Hercules, and as a preliminary he advanced from the ranks of his fellow classmates and challenged any freshman to wrestle with him. Without a moment's hesitation Taft stepped forward and began to strip for the encounter. Arthur Twining Hadley, the present head of Yale university, was the upper class man who had been chosen to be judge of wrestling that night, and when he noted the apparent ease with which Taft felled the big soph he turned to a friend and remarked:

"The freshmen have got the best man in the town. Mark my words, that big fellow has a career in athletics. I don't believe he'll win many academic honors."

The future president of Old Elm was wrong in his guess. Although Taft was the leader of his class in all sorts of activity, he never neglected his studies and soon established the reputation of being one of the brightest men in the university. He became so interested in his studies that he practically abandoned athletics and devoted himself to his books. After demonstrating his ability to lead in almost every species of athletic sport he gave it up and never afterward appeared in a Yale uniform at the public contests.

A Noteworthy Feat.

Perhaps the most noteworthy feat Taft ever accomplished at Yale was to excel as a student, remain popular among all classes of his fellows in spite of the prevailing suspicion that he was a "grind," never once get into a scrape of any kind and be highly popular with the faculty, all at the same time. The secret of his popularity with the faculty was his open advocacy of law and order under all circumstances. "Always the most influential among his fellows," the faculty came to rely on his control of the student body, and he never failed to exert himself on the side of decency and common sense. "This was a service which the Yale corporation never forgot. In recognition of his helpfulness he was honored with the doctorate in laws when he was thirty-six years of age, the youngest man ever awarded that degree by Yale."

It speaks well for Taft that his friendship for Yale has never wavered; that his connection with the university has been maintained to the present time. He is now a member of the corporation, the governing body of the institution, and Yale is a loyal supporter of his claim to the presidency.

When he left college, a few days after he was twenty-one, Taft was already a big man mentally, socially, morally and physically. He went home to Cincinnati and studied law in the local schools. Admitted to the bar, his success was phenomenal from the first. Of course his opportunity was exceptional, but he succeeded in realizing

all his immediate expectations and the Philippines and preferred to resign there until the work he had made up his mind to accomplish to his satisfaction was done. That he realized what he was refusing is apparent from his cablegram to the president declining the offer: "Look forward to time when I can accept such an offer, but

vested of all evidences of brutality, for he is a man who will go to great lengths to avoid giving pain. Always dignified on the bench, his manner was tempered by a suggestion of kindness and charity which he could not conceal. As a judge Taft earned the reputation of being scrupulously just and

record made by him on the bench is the secret of his popularity in that state. Toward the end of his career as a federal judge a young man was convicted in Taft's court of violating the postal laws. From the first the big judge was convinced that the offense

before Judge Taft with the laconic explanation, "Here I am!" The judge recognized him and asked, "What are you doing now?" "I've been waiting to see you," the man answered rather feebly. "How would you like to go into the army?" "I wanted to enlist," the young man confessed, "but I couldn't until I'd seen you." "Well, my boy," said the judge, "I'll tell you how well it will do you. You come here in Uncle Sam's uniform and say good-bye before you sail and you needn't come any more after that." The young man enlisted, and his sentence was remitted.

The Great Pacificator.
But it is in the role of pacificator that Mr. Taft has shown with unique luster. Never before in the history of the republic has any citizen manifested such a remarkable facility for the adjusting of delicate matters of diplomacy by mere word of mouth, and never before has a secretary of war been welcomed on foreign soil as a messenger of peace. His success with the hostiles in the Philippines was so instant and so remarkable that he became by common consent the great American pacificator. His ability and good fortune in this direction have never failed him. As Uncle Sam's advocate at the Vatican in the matter of the Dominican claims, as the queller of the revolution which threatened to break out after the collapse of the Palma administration in Cuba, as the bearer of peace and good will to the disturbed republics in the region of the canal zone—in all these delicate enterprises the big secretary of war "made good" with a definiteness that did him great credit.

A United States senator was once heard to observe regretfully: "Pity that Bryan isn't a Republican! I'd like mighty well to vote for him." William Howard Taft is precisely the sort of man to inspire a similar longing in the heart of some admiring Democrat.
C. B. SANDERSON.

AN ABRUZZI STORY.

King Humbert, it appears, was anxious that his nephew should marry and settle down and just before the projected trip to the polar regions submitted a list of available princesses, pointing out one, an English maiden, as his own preference. Prince Luigi refused point blank to consider the matter and thought no more of the distasteful subject until one day his uncle said to him suddenly, "Luigi, I find that the princess would have no objection to becoming a Catholic and that she is rather taken with the title of Duchess of the Abruzzi."

Now thoroughly alarmed, the prince asked for time to consider it. His royal uncle granted him a single day. The following morning the young man sent this message to the palace:

"I am very sorry, your majesty, but all thought of marriage for me must be put aside indefinitely. I am going immediately to the north pole, and when I return we will discuss it."

When he returned, the king was dead.

THE MERCURIAL LIGHT.

Surgeons on duty at the English Naval academy have recommended the adoption of the Cooper-Hewitt mercurial light, as it will relieve the midshipmen from the glaring light which is now thrown on their study tables from swinging electric lamps.

NAPOLÉONIC RELICS.

No relics of the world's great men are more prized than those which possess the purely personal distinction, and any connected with Napoleon are among the most cherished. These souvenirs of the great "Little Corporal" are numerous and are scattered in many countries. Of the half dozen hats which have survived him one is preserved in the Conde museum at Chantilly. Prince Victor Napoleon owns another, and his brother, Prince Louis, a third. A fourth belongs to the artist Armand Dumas, a fifth is in the Museum of the Army, and a sixth may be seen at Mme. Tussaud's, in London, where, too, is preserved the carriage in which Napoleon rode to Waterloo. The cradle in which he slumbered as an infant is in an American drawing room. The boots he wore at his coronation were sold in Alsace a few years ago for 25 marks. The chair he used during his captivity at St. Helena was sold recently at Sotheby's auction rooms, London. One of his teeth attracted considerable notice at a recent exhibition of the English Royal Amateur Art society, and a lock of his hair, when in St. Helena, was disposed of for \$25 not long ago in a London sales room.

DISCOVERY OF AN EXPLOSIVE.

Lyddite is merely a form of picric acid melted down and allowed to solidify. It was discovered in 1871 and for a century and a half served a peaceful and very useful purpose as a dye for silk and woolen materials without its explosive powers being dreamed of. Some years ago a warehouse was occurred in Manchester, England, and flames spread to a shed in which picric acid was stored. There was a terrible explosion, and an investigation took place, with the result that lyddite was born.

SOME CUEER PIPES.

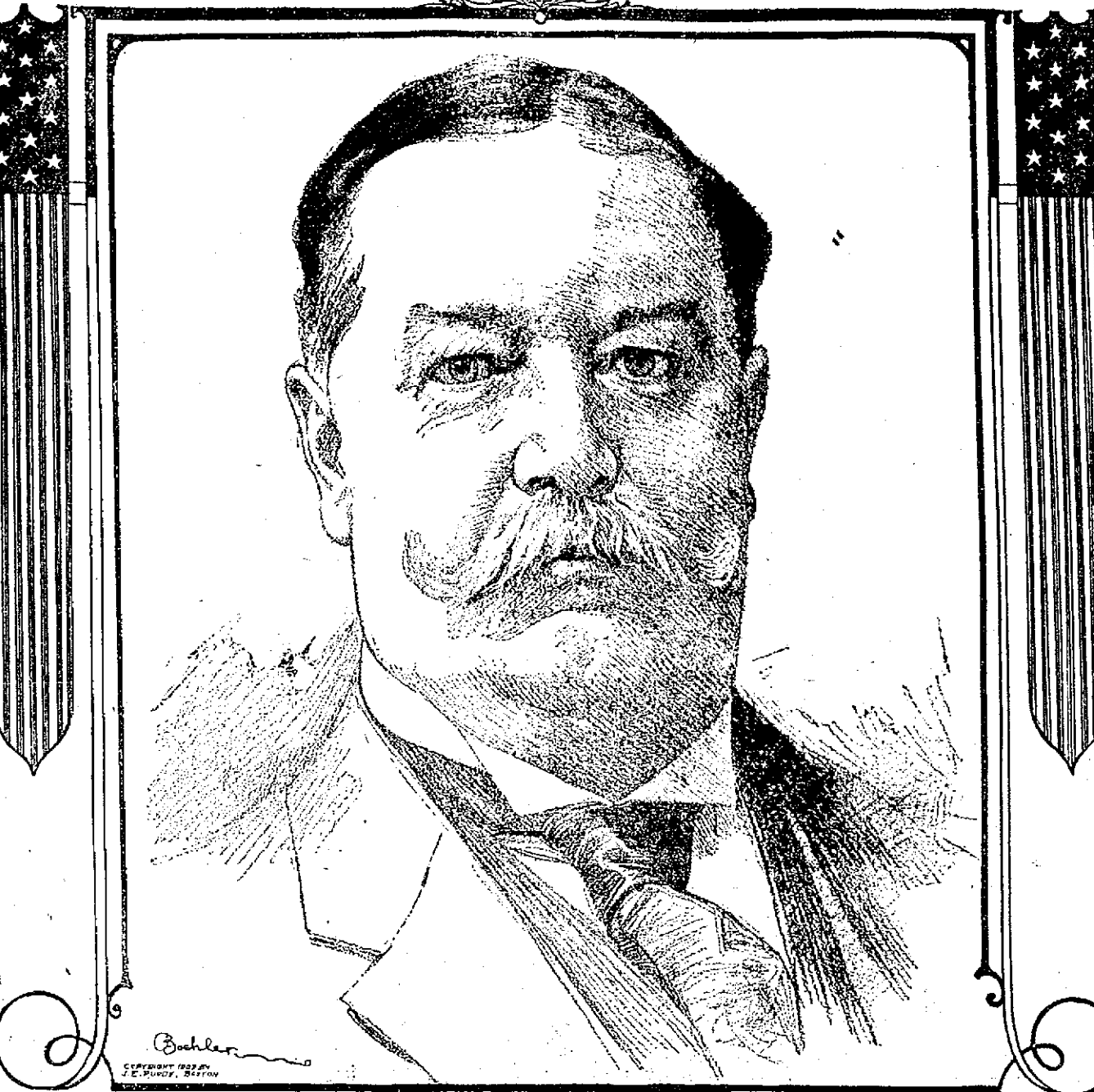
Men who are accustomed to smoking a favorite tobacco in their familiar briar or meerschaum would be considerably disconcerted if obliged to substitute some of the strange pipes used by less civilized smokers. Natives of the arctic region, for example, enjoy their smoke through a walrus tooth. In Assam and Burma pipes of bamboo are used. The tribes of New Guinea contrive seashells as bowls for their pipes. The aborigine of New Zealand has an elaborately carved wooden pipe embellished with the typical grotesque figures so familiar in the native art of that country. On the Yarkand river, in central Asia, pipes are made of jade. The Hindoos mold their pipes of rough red clay, and the tribes of South Africa use wood, clay, bone and soapstone.

The white man adopted the idea of pipes from the aboriginal races of America, and he soon found that cheap-

ELLISON STAPLES.

The convention which will open on Tuesday will be housed in the great Coliseum, which was constructed with reference to providing an ample meeting place for these national political gatherings which are becoming so much a matter of course for Chicago. This huge structure is at the corner of Wabash avenue and Fifteenth street and occupies the site of the famous Libby prison building during the World's fair. The Coliseum, which will seat 10,000 persons without overcrowding, was finished in 1900 and is a permanent building of steel, stone and glass. It is 300 feet in length, 150 in width and decidedly attractive in architectural appearance.

COLISEUM, HOME OF THE FOURTEENTH REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, SECRETARY OF WAR.

trious father. When any of his associates reminded him that there were higher prizes to be won he was wont to declare that he asked no higher honor than to become a member of the supreme legal tribunal of the land. When the opportunity came—all the world knows how and when—he was in

even if it is certain that it can never be repeated I must now decline." Mr. Taft has been accused of being endowed with what is known as the "New England conscience" which, in turn, has been defined as a "brutal yearning to be truthful." If the secretary has the yearning it is entirely di-

rectly. He was always prepared to accept full responsibility for his judicial decisions and orders, and when he was convinced that he had made a mistake he made it his special business to rectify it. There is no question as to the success of his judicial career in Ohio. The flawless

was due to ignorance rather than to criminal intent, and he suspended sentence. "I'll think it over," he said to the defendant. "Come back to me in six months and I'll decide your case." At the expiration of the six months the Philippine war was on. The young man who had been convicted appeared

The Fourteenth Republican National Convention

On next Tuesday the fourteenth national convention of the Republican party will convene at Chicago. Previous conventions of a like character, covering a period of fifty-two years, and their nominees have been as follows:

Philadelphia, June 17, 1856—John C. Fremont of California and William L. Dayton of New Jersey. Ticket defeated.

Chicago, May 15, 1860—Abraham Lincoln of Illinois and Hannibal Hamlin of Maine. Ticket won.

Baltimore, June 7, 1864—Abraham Lincoln of Illinois and Andrew Johnson of Tennessee. Ticket won.

Chicago, May 30, 1868—Ulysses S. Grant of Illinois and Schuyler Colfax of Indiana. Ticket won.

Philadelphia, June 5, 1872—Ulysses S. Grant of Illinois and Henry Wilson of Massachusetts. Ticket won.

Cincinnati, June 11, 1876—Rutherford B. Hayes of Ohio and William A. Wheeler of New York. Settled by commission.

Chicago, June 2, 1880—James A. Garfield of Ohio and Chester A. Arthur of New York. Ticket won.

Chicago, June 3, 1884—James G. Blaine of Maine and John A. Logan of Illinois. Ticket defeated.

Chicago, June 19, 1888—Benjamin Harrison of Indiana and Levi P. Morton of New York. Ticket won.

Minneapolis, June 7, 1892—Benjamin Harrison of Indiana and Whitelaw Reid of New York. Ticket defeated.

St. Louis, June 16, 1896—William McKinley of Ohio and Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey. Ticket won.

Philadelphia, June 18, 1900—William McKinley of Ohio and Theodore Roosevelt of New York. Ticket won.

Chicago, June 21, 1904—Theodore Roosevelt of New York and Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana. Ticket won.

Seven Out of Fourteen.
From which it may be seen that, including the coming one, Chicago has been given seven out of the fourteen Republican conventions which have chosen candidates for president. When the five Democratic national conventions which have been held at Chicago are added, together with the Prohibition national convention of 1900 and the Socialist national conventions of 1904 and 1908, it will be seen that the Illinois metropolis is entitled to lay claim to the appellation of Convention City. The favorite presidential nominating city of the Democratic party has been Baltimore. The first regular national convention called by any great political organization in the United States was held in the Maryland metropolis in 1832, and Andrew Jackson was nominated by the Democratic-Republican party, as it was styled at that time. His opponent was the brilliant and politically unfortunate Henry Clay, who was nominated at Washington by

the caucus scheme which had prevailed since the early days.

The Democrats continued to nominate all their presidential candidates at Baltimore until the time of James Buchanan, who was chosen at Cincinnati in 1860. Four years later the Independent Democratic convention which nominated Stephen A. Douglas met at Baltimore. The last national convention to be held at Baltimore was the one which nominated Horace Greeley in 1872. Grover Cleveland is the only Democratic president ever nominated at Chicago. He was the standard bearer chosen by three successive conventions held in the Windy City and was twice successful.

It is now almost a forgotten fact that an early Whig candidate, William Henry Harrison, was twice nominated at Harrisburg, Pa. The Republicans have gone to Baltimore but once, in 1844, when Lincoln was nominated for the second time. No Republican national convention has ever been held in New York, and but one Democratic candidate for the presidency has been named there. That was Horatio Seymour in 1853. St. Louis has had three national conventions—one, in 1876, nominating Samuel J. Tilden; another, in 1896, naming William McKinley, and a third, in 1904, nominating Alton B. Parker.

The first Democratic national convention in Chicago was held in 1864, and George B. McClellan was the nominee. The Democrats waited twenty years before Chicago was chosen again as their convention city. Grover Cleveland was the nominee, and Chicago was continued as the Democratic convention city until 1900, when Kansas City was selected. Of the Republicans chosen at Chicago Lincoln and Garfield were assassinated.

An Early Convention.
At the first Republican convention at Chicago, the one which nominated John C. Fremont, "the Pathfinder," for its leading candidate, there was little excitement. Four years later, however, matters had assumed a new aspect. There was no lack of candidates. Almost every northern state presented one, and sentiment was divided about equally between several of them. Seward led every one a long way on the first ballot as the favorite of the advanced wing of his party. There were candidates who are now forgotten.

Vermont had one named Colburn, New Jersey one named Dayton and Missouri one named Bates. McClellan divided the Ohio vote with Salmon P. Chase. Simon Cameron was Pennsylvania's favorite, and the delegation from the

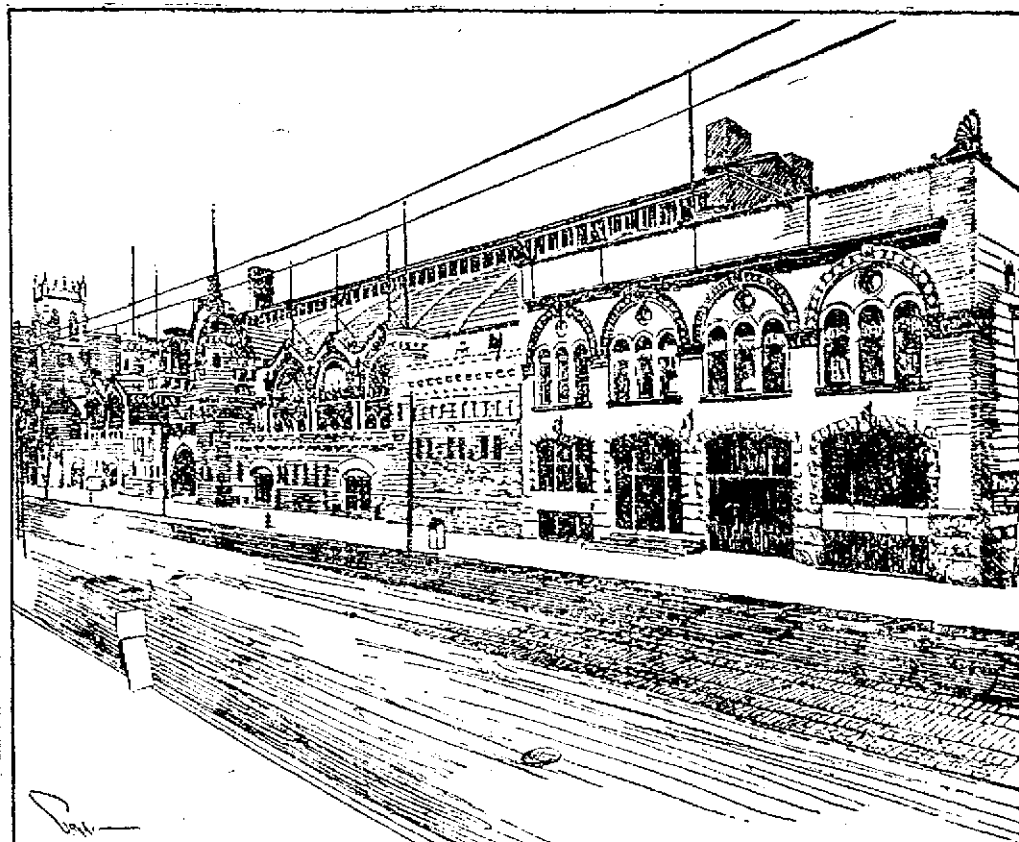
Sumner of the third day of the convention, and up to the time of convening the New York delegation had spent most of the forenoon parading the streets behind a brass band. When the procession reached the Wigwam, the great new structure which had been

erected to accommodate a larger number than had ever before attended a convention, such a crowd had assembled that the New Yorkers had difficulty in securing an entrance. On the second ballot Seward had 134 votes and Lincoln 131. When the third ballot was being taken perfect silence prevailed in the huge building. Soon votes began to gravitate to Lincoln from all sides, and long before the tellers had time to foot up the results every one in the

city in 1860. Now second in popularity among American cities, it was ninth in 1860. Illinois had been Democratic from the beginning, but the new party came to the conclusion that its only chance of victory was to carry the state. The greatest effort had been made to effect a change in the political situation. One of its sons was a prominent aspirant for the nomination. Even with the prevalence of Republican ideas at that time the state was re-

garded as exceedingly doubtful. The popularity of Stephen A. Douglas was the thing that must be overcome. To lose the state was deemed expedient to hold the convention in Chicago. As it was, Lincoln carried his state by only 12,000.

Politics had much to do with the selection of Chicago as the convention



COLISEUM, HOME OF THE FOURTEENTH REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Miss	paid
North	paid
New	paid
Old	paid
Parrott	paid
Quincy	paid
Timothy	paid
Shannon	paid
United Fruit	paid
Utah	paid
U. S. Smelting com.	paid
Wagon	paid
Woods	paid
Wing	paid

STRUCK BY TORNADO

Military Camp at Pine Plains, N. Y., Was Wrecked

Bay State Brigade Worst Sufferers—\$10,000 Cash Blown Away—Several Massachusetts Soldiers Were Injured—Confusion Caused by the Furious Wind

CARTHAGE, N. Y., June 15.—A tornado, born somewhere over the Canada line, swept Gen. Grant's big military camp yesterday afternoon and mused it viciously. It snatched up the camp in its teeth and worried it as a terrible worry, a rag, and when it had whirled out of Jefferson county in the general direction of Watertown the military home of some 5000 regulars and guardsmen was a most awful and dismal looking spot. The Massachusetts brigade, just getting settled, suffered worse.

The wind levelled tents, scattered \$10,000 worth of Paymaster Holloway's good new currency over several acres of ground, injured 15 or 20 troopers



slightly, frightened the cavalry horses to wild stampedes and left the ground soaked like a sponge.

WIDE BLACK CLOUD.

A few minutes before 3 o'clock a cloud as wide as a county and as black as the ace of spades vaulted over the horizon to the northwest. About the first object it landed on was the mess tent of the headquarters staff. The tornado jerked it loose from the stake holes and flung it high in the air. Like a mad bull tossing a red blanket. Amid the crash of breaking china and glass arose the terrified yells of the negro cooks. You could not see 10 feet in front of you while the wind was smashing the camp. It was a case of every man holding on to his own tent ropes.

Gen. Grant at that moment was entertaining Maj. Lloyd McCormick and other officers in his tent on top of the hogback. After wiping the plain to the east of the hogback as clean as a china plate, the tornado came for the general's tent. First it kicked over the mess tent at the back of his quarters, leaving it an unrecognizable ruin, then knocked at the general's. In one second gay ropes were yanked loose, tent flaps torn open, strong oak poles snapped and wrenched loose and there was old Ned to pay generally. The general's glassware was broken

and some of his books and papers were blown away and ruined by the rain.

The headquarters of the 12th Infantry was hit hard. Maj. George T. Holbrook of the pay department, with Adj. Davis of the 12th, was paying off the regulars. He brought \$31,600 to camp with him yesterday, \$30,000 of which he had handed over the table when the wind struck him.

In an instant the tent was high in the air, the pay table knocked flat and thousands of dollars in bills were whirling away through the air. Some of the money the officers saved by falling on it, but at least \$10,000 the major figured, got away.

They were picking up money all over the camp last night. Since the major is responsible personally for the government's cash, it will take a special act of congress to square him for the rest.

The three regiments from the Bay state arrived yesterday morning, and had their tents weren't up when the storm broke. The wind downed what were up, and scattered everything. They were the most acutely uncomfortable lot of men you could imagine when they set to work gloomily to repair the damage. One man from Massachusetts had his collar-bone dislocated, another had his back sprained and a dozen more were badly bruised from breaking tent poles.

A BROKEN NOSE

Sam Forsythe Met With Bad Accident

"Sammy" Forsythe of the Burkes' baseball team met with an accident in the Burkes-St. Patrick's game on the North common Saturday afternoon, sustaining a broken nose, being hit with a ball on the bridge of the nose. He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance, and the mishap was the cause of calling the game in the eighth inning.

HIS WIFE DEAD

LITTLE CHILD WAS AT HER SIDE.

BOSTON, June 15.—Upon returning to his home, 31A Meacham road, West Somerville, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from a stable on Day street, where he is employed as a hostler, James Cahill found the body of his wife, Christina M. Cahill, at the foot of a staircase and his daughter, Agnes E., three years old, sitting beside the body sobbing and asking her mother to speak to her.

Mr. Cahill's impression that his wife was dead was confirmed when Medical Examiner Johnson, who was summoned, found that Mrs. Cahill had died from a broken neck. A police investigation resulted in finding that Mrs. Cahill had undoubtedly fallen headlong down the staircase in an attack of epilepsy, to which she was subject.

SHOT UNCLE

YOUNG MAN THEN FIRED AT HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, June 15.—John J. Lynott, a Brooklyn contractor, 49 years of age, summoned to the door of his house on 73d street, in that borough late last night, was shot and probably fatally wounded by the visitor, said to be his nephew, Thomas Lynott. The younger man then shot himself, inflicting a wound in the head from the effects of which it is believed he will die.

The cause of the shooting is unknown.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



FIGURE OUT the money savings in these special announcements. These prices for seasonable merchandise are rarely duplicated and this week's business should eclipse all previous sale records. From last week we report that the

FOULARD SILKS

are still here with a good selection of patterns. Remember our regular 85c, \$1 and \$1.25 grades at only

39c a Yard

AT THE INNOVATION

Our Soda Fountain serves the purest, the coolest, the most palatable concoctions you'll find in Lowell. No extra to pay. New things every day. We draw Sweet's Root Beer. The beer that made root beer popular.

SPECIAL SALE OF TABLE AND HOUSEHOLD

LINENS

Including Damasks, Napkins, Crashes and Glass Linens, Huck and Turkish Towels, Tray Cloths, Shams and Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, etc.

DAMASK

10 pieces 68 in. Full Bleach Damask, all good patterns, Sale Price 39c, regular price 49c
12 pieces 72 in. Cream, 5 pieces 66 in. Silver Bleach, and 13 Demi pieces, 70 in. Full Bleach Damask, Sale Price 49c, regular price 69c
9 pieces 66 in. Silver Bleach, 12 pieces 72 in. Full Bleach, all pure linen, choice patterns, Sale Price 75c, regular price 93c
7 pieces 70 in. Heavy Irish Damask, 12 pieces original Silver Bleach German Damask, very handsome designs, Sale Price 98c, regular price \$1.39
20 pieces Heavy Double Damask, Chrysanthemum, Marguerite, Pansy, and Spot, Fern and Spot, Blue Bell, Fleur-de-Lis, Shamrock, and Ribbon patterns, Sale Price \$1.39, regular price \$1.98

NAPKINS

150 doz. All Pure Linen, size 18x18, Sale Price \$1.19, regular price \$1.39
200 doz. Heavy Scotch Damask Napkins, all pure linen, size 20x20, Sale Price \$1.39, regular price \$1.69
125 doz. Extra Heavy Damask Napkins, size 22x20, Sale Price \$1.59, regular price \$1.98
75 doz. Extra Large 22x23 Heavy Damask Napkins, Sale Price \$1.98, regular price \$2.50
150 doz. Satin Finish Scotch Damask Napkins, full 5-8 size, Sale Price \$2.75, regular price \$4.00
Special Prices on all better Napkins for This Sale.

CRASHES AND GRASS LINEN

50 pieces Extra Heavy All Pure Linen Crash 18 in. fast color border, Sale Price 10c, regular price 12½c
35 pieces Washed Crash, All Pure Linen, red, white and blue borders, Sale Price 12½c, regular price 15c
75 pieces Glass Toweling, warranted all linen, extra heavy quality, Sale Price 12½c, regular price 15c

TOWELS

150 doz. Linen Huck Towels, good size, heavy weight, Sale Price 10c, regular price 12½c
170 dozen Extra Heavy Linen Huck Towels, very large size, Sale Price 12½c, regular price 17c
150 dozen "Old Bleach" and John S. Brown & Sons' Irish Linen Huck Towels, Sale Price 29c, regular price 39c—Per dozen \$3.25
50 Doz. 24x40 John S. Brown & Sons' Irish Linen Huck, with Damask border Towels, Sale Price 50c, regular price 75c. No discount per dozen

TRAY CLOTHS

Three Special Numbers for this sale. Prices 25c, 39c and 49c

LUNCH CLOTHS

An odd lot of "Drummers' Samples," round and square, 56 and 45 in., slightly soiled. At Just Half Regular Prices

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TABLE SETS

Manufactured by John S. Brown & Sons, 21 and 2 yards cloth with 24x21 inch Napkins to match. Description: Chrysanthemum Sprig and border, scroll border, Spot filling, Wild Rose border and filling, Spot, Greek Key border, Tulip border and filling, Peony Sprig, Pansy and Wild Rose border and filling. Put up in neat boxes. Sale Prices \$7.93 and \$8.49 per set, regular prices \$11.93 and \$12.50 (We would suggest this for a wedding gift.)

SAVE YOUR POLISHED TABLE

AFRESTOS TABLE PADDING, 54 inch. You can cut for round or square tables. Absolutely heat proof.

Only \$1.25 per yard

PALMER STREET

LEFT AISLE

A JUNE SALE OF DOLLS

A line of manufacturers' samples, including Rag Dolls, Kid Dolls, Dolls jointed and dressed. The prices 25c, 75c, 50c and \$1.00 mean a saving of from one-third to one-half if you buy this week. Special—200 Dressed Dolls—regular prices 39c and 50c, Only 25c Each.

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

SALE OF WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES

We have marked down our entire stock of Children's White Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years. This is a most unusual opportunity at this of the season.

DRESSES AT 98c, former prices \$1.50 to \$2.25.
DRESSES AT \$1.50, former prices \$2.50 to \$3.50.
DRESSES AT \$3.98, former price \$5.00.

For vacation wear and comfort, new line of Bathing Suits just placed on sale, colors black and blue, fast colors, prices \$1.08 and \$2.99. Bathing Caps at 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
All Wool Coat Sweaters, colors white, oxford and cardinal, \$5.00.

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

WASH GOODS

2 more Special Lots of Arnold's Wash Fabrics are offered this week, which ought to be of interest to all who wish to be classed as economical buyers.

1 case (only) Printed Silk Organdies, very fine and sheer, printed in beautiful floral designs, regular price 25c, Special Price 15c

3 cases Irish Dimities, needless to extol these goods, as everybody knows their worth, full 30 in. wide, woven in Fancy Cluster Cords and printed in fine Dresden patterns, just the thing for a good wash dress for either lady, miss or child, regular price 25c, Special Price 15c

Sale Palmer St., Centre Aisle.

Display Merrimack St. Window.

SASH PINS

We offer you the best value in Sash Pins ever shown in this city. \$1.50 values for 50c; 75c values for 39c.

50c—Oxydized, Gilt, Rose and Green finish with buckle effects very attractive stone settings. White stones, Jade Montana sapphire, hyacinth. These pins are also very suitable for hat buckle effects.

39c—Silver and White Stones, Rose Gold with Amethyst and Coral, beaded buckle effects in silver, Roman gold and oxydized silver finishes jade, aqua marine, amethyst, hyacinth and coral stones. We have a limited supply of these goods.

Collar Supporters

Extra Long Collar Supporters pearl, also kilt with white stones, Short ones for short necks, 25c Set.

PEARL FAN CHAINS.

White Pearl Fan Chains for the graduation fan, \$1.00 Each.

Spaulding's Corn, Bunion, Callous and Rheumatic Plasters

We Recommend These Plasters.

18 Corn Plasters.....25c
12 Small Bunion Plasters...25c
6 Large Bunion Plasters...25c
6 Large Callous Plasters...25c
Rheumatic Plasters for foot, 15c Each, 2 for 25c
Rheumatic Plasters for hand, 15c Each, 2 for 25c
Rheumatic Plasters for side, 25c Each, 3 for 50c
Rheumatic Plasters for knee, 50c Each, 3 for \$1.00
Rheumatic Plasters for kidneys, 50c Each, 3 for \$1.00
Rheumatic Plasters for back, 25c Each 3 for 50c

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

On Sale This Morning 12,000 Yards of Nice Fine Embroidery

We have bought from the Importer all the sample pieces of this season's goods at a great discount and we have decided to give our customers the benefit of it.

Fine Edging and Insertion, 3 inches to 15 inches wide, good width for flounces, etc.; this lot is the best value that we have offered this season.

10c Embroidery for.....5c Yard

12½c Embroidery for.....7½c Yard

15c to 20c Embroidery for.....10c Yard

ON SALE TODAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18—Our Annual Sale of Fine Dimity Batiste and Organdie at Bargain Prices.

Be sure and read our Advertisement Wednesday Morning.

CLEARANCE SALE OF Rugs, Draperies, Couch Covers and Upholsterings, Also Lace Curtains and Yard Goods

\$10,000 WORTH

At Sacrifice Prices, Beginning Monday Next, for One Week Only. Note Differences in Prices.

<p>RUGS, 21x36, Tapestry, fringed, sample:</p> <p>Regular price95c Sale Price59c Money saved36c</p> <p>PORTIERES, 50 in. wide, 3 yds. long, heavy tasseled fringe:</p> <p>Regular price\$2.98 Sale Price\$2.75 Money saved\$1.23</p> <p>ROMAN STRIPE, 50 in. Couch Cover:</p> <p>Regular price55c Sale Price69c Money saved20c</p> <p>UPHOLSTERING TAPESTRY, 50 in. wide, reversible:</p> <p>Regular price50c a Yard Sale Price39c a Yard Money saved20c a Yard</p> <p>50 in. NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, 3 yards long:</p> <p>Regular price\$1.20 a Pair Sale Price79c a Pair Money saved21c a Pair</p> <p>30 in. IMPORTED COLORED MADRAS:</p> <p>Regular price75c a Yard Sale Price49c a Yard Money saved26c a Yard</p>	<p>RUG, 21x54, Wilton, Axminster and Brussels:</p> <p>Regular price\$2.98 Sale Price\$1.29 Money saved\$1.69</p> <p>PORTIERES, extra heavy, full:</p> <p>Regular price\$5.00 Sale Price\$3.49 Money saved\$1.51</p> <p>Full 60 in. wide, 3 yds. long COVERS:</p> <p>Regular price\$2.15 Sale Price\$1.49 Money saved\$1.26</p> <p>Double face rpp, floral design:</p> <p>Regular price\$1.60 a Yard Sale Price69c a Yard Money saved31c a Yard</p> <p>Hand Made Linen Cluny Lace CURTAINS:</p> <p>Regular price\$2.75 a Pair Sale price\$1.98 a Pair Money saved77c a Pair</p> <p>25 in. Imitation Colored CREPE, fast:</p> <p>Regular price19c a Yard Sale price12½c a Yard Money saved6½c a Yard</p>	<p>RUG, 27x60 Axminster, slightly imperfect:</p> <p>Regular price\$2.95 Sale Price\$1.39 Money saved\$1.59</p> <p>Highest value, solid green or red, newest designs:</p> <p>Regular price\$7.50 Sale Price\$4.98 Money saved\$2.52</p> <p>American Orientals, very heavy COVER:</p> <p>Regular price\$7.50 Sale Price\$3.93 Money saved\$3.52</p> <p>Extra Quality Goblin TAPESTRY:</p> <p>Regular price\$1.75 a Yard Sale Price95c a Yard Money saved77c a Yard</p> <p>Irish Point Lace, plain center and all over:</p> <p>Regular price\$2.50 a Pair Sale Price\$4.93 a Pair Money saved\$3.63 a Pair</p> <p>Fine quality, yard wide Figure Muslin:</p> <p>Regular price11c a Yard Sale Price12½c a Yard Money saved4½c a Yard</p>
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SEE HOW MUCH MONEY YOU CAN SAVE

6 O'CLOCK LOOKS LIKE MURDER

Body of John Riley Found Under Suspicious Circumstances

Suit Cases, Money, Outer Clothing and Shoes Are Missing—Theory That He Died in a House and Was Removed Thither in a Buggy

The body of John Riley was found in Wright's woods, in Billerica, Saturday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock by Arthur Letteney and Orlando D. Philbrick. The body was in a badly decomposed condition and must have been in the woods for a considerable length of time. There is an air of mystery about the affair that has led many to think that the man was murdered.

When last seen Riley had two dress suit cases and a sum of money on his person, but when found Saturday there was no clue to the whereabouts of the cases or the money. But for this fact it would have been thought that he had committed suicide. Tell tale carriages wheel marks near the place which is little frequented offers another suggestion for crime.

Letteney and Philbrick were driving through the woods for gravel when they ran across the body. They immediately notified Chief of Police Livingston and the body was removed to Lowell where it was viewed by Acting Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs. In the trousers pockets it would be found papers showing that he was a discharged soldier, having served four years. He was enlisted at Boston and his discharge was dated May 26, 1905, when he received \$31.65, his full pay. The enlistment papers showed that he had served on the Yankee, Dixie and Panama.

The body of Riley was positively identified by James O'Neil of North Billerica as that of a man who had formerly boarded at his place. He said that Riley had shown his papers on the day previous to his disappearance. Two weeks ago Riley showed up in town, after an absence of four years, during which he had served in the army, and applied for a position at the Talbot mills, where he had previously worked. He was refused, and left town for a short time, reappearing a week ago Friday.

On the Saturday night following he roomed at O'Neil's boarding house in North Billerica, where he left Sunday morning about 3:30, fully dressed, in a good suit of clothes, and carrying two practically new suit cases.

Not more than a half an hour later he appeared at the house of Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, who was awakened by the man pounding on the door. The doctor rose and let him in, thinking he needed treatment.

According to Dr. O'Donnell the man appeared to be insane as he rambled in his talk. He told the doctor that he had been assaulted in Boston by a crowd of thugs and that there must have been 12 in the party that tried to get his money away from him. Feeling that the man was insane, Dr. O'Donnell told Riley to go to his boarding place and rest for a while. At that time Riley had but one suit case with him and after further conversation with the doctor went away promising to return in the morning.

Riley next put in an appearance at Gleason's boarding house. That was about five o'clock in the morning. He still had one of the suit cases and told one of the boarders who had opened the door for him, that he wanted to get out of the house. The boarder did not like some pills. The boarder found Riley in the morning. This was the last seen of him until the finding of the body Saturday.

When found, his clothing consisted of underclothes, an outside shirt, and trousers. His shoes and stockings had disappeared together with his coat, collar, tie and suit case. Not a cent of money was found in his pockets, and his discharge papers were in his trousers pocket.

There are no marks of foul play about the body, but the wheel marks of a light buggy are seen to enter the woods at the point where the body was found, passing on about 100 yards, then turning and going back. The police are now working on the theory that the man died in some house, and was carried to that place in the buggy. Officer Conway and Selectman Singh have a clue as to the owner of the carriage, which has been lately seen in that vicinity, and they are following out every rumor to the utmost. Riley is said to have a sister, Mary, in Laconia, N. H., and a cousin, Patrick Higgins, in Jamaica Plain.

A CROWDED DOCK STATE HIGHWAY

Greeted Judge Hadley in Police Plans Held Up by Street Railroads Apparent Negligence

County Commissioners Have Yet to Receive Their Plans of Locations of Proposed Highway—Other Matters Before County Commissioners Today

A well filed dock greeted Judge Hadley in police court this morning, but most of the occupants were in for drunkenness. Some were old offenders, while others made their first appearance.

Peter McElroy and John Elliott were arrested in North Chelmsford Saturday night. McElroy was in court Saturday morning and released and this morning he was fined \$5. Elliott was a parole man from the state farm, however, and he will be returned to that institution tomorrow.

Patrick Peis, an old offender, also a parole man from the state farm, was in court and will be returned to Bridge water in the morning.

TO STATE FARM. Matthew Garrison was arrested at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets yesterday morning by Patrolman Hreault. He entered a plea of not guilty. The arresting officer said that Garrison besides being drunk was soliciting money for drink. Garrison said he had not had a drop to drink and did not need to ask people for money as he had money in his pocket. He was a parole man and will be returned to the state farm.

Mary Bedell made her third appearance and was sentenced to Sherborn.

John Quinn, a third offender, was sentenced to four months in jail, sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for a year.

Owen W. Grimes was a third offender and badly in need of hospital treatment, therefore he was sent to the state farm.

John Hoag pleaded not guilty to being drunk. He was arrested by Police Officer Timothy Buckley in Braintree Saturday night.

PLACED ON PROBATION. Bert Conley was arrested at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets about midnight. The arresting officer, Patrolman Lemon, testified that Conley was very drunk, using bad language and creating a disturbance. It was the first time that Conley had ever been arrested and the court decided to place him in the hands of the probation officer.

Thomas Kilkenny, Thomas Howe and George Stevenson, second offenders, were fined \$5 each.

Two first offenders were allowed to depart after paying \$1 fines and 15 first offenders were released.

Thomas M. Kirk was in court this morning and was charged with drunkenness, his case having been continued from Saturday. Kirk has a record, having served time in the state prison in Rhode Island, but as it was his first offense for drunkenness he was allowed to escape with a fine of \$5.

PERREAU SET FREE. Edward Perreault was arrested Saturday morning on suspicion of having stolen a watch and was also booked for drunkenness. Later the watch was found and the arresting officer said he would not have arrested Perreault for drunkenness unless he had gone to the house for the purpose of arresting him on the more serious charge. He was discharged.

Cornelius Coleman, an able bodied man, who claims he makes but \$7 a week pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with failing to provide proper support for his wife, Annie. After the testimony had been offered the court decreed that Cornelius was able to pay \$2 per week. He appealed from the decision and was held under \$20 for his appearance before the superior court.

CATHOLIC NOTES FOR FIRST TIME

First Communion at Holy Ghost Society Had Novel Celebration

St. Joseph's Church FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION CLOSED

Other Catholic Notes of Interest

The Custodians of the Crown Chosen

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BRUTAL ATTACK GOVERNOR GUILD

Sheriff Knowles is in Serious Condition Resumed His Duties at State House Today

DOVER, Me., June 15.—The condition of Sheriff Knowles of Piscataquis county, who was murdered Saturday by Willie Green, a 17-year-old prisoner in a bold but unsuccessful attempt to secure the release of himself and a number of other prisoners believed to have been in a conspiracy for the purpose, was unchanged today. Mrs. Knowles stated that he passed a comfortable night and it was hoped he would recover but that the result of his wounds would be certain. The prison physician said he was suffering from a fracture of the skull and his condition was dangerous.

No immediate action will be taken against Green and he is already being held for the grand jury on the charge of breaking and entering. The grand jury will at the same time consider the new charges against him. Green, by reaching through the bars of his cell as the sheriff passed struck him on the head with four blows with a slung shot.

SEARCH MADE FOR THE BODY OF PETER GURNEY.

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me., June 15.—Search on the Androscoggin river was made today for the body of Peter Gurney, aged 33, who was drowned while returning from mass to his home on the western side of the river. He attempted to cross on a boom while his younger brother went around by the bridge, raised his footing and fell into the river.

A SUICIDE MEMBER OF BOSTON POLICE FORCE SHOT HIMSELF.

BELFAST, Me., June 15.—Albert E. Knight, aged 35, a member of the Boston police force for several years past, committed suicide by shooting today, four hours before the time set for his departure for Boston after a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Knight of Lincolnville. No cause for the act was known here. He had been well, as far as known and apparently was in good spirits a half hour before the shooting when a neighbor passing the house saw him in the front yard and spoke to him. A coroner was summoned from this city. A bullet from a revolver penetrated his brain, causing almost instant death.

GOVERNOR GUILD

Resumed His Duties at State House Today

BOSTON, June 15.—Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., resumed his duties as chief executive of the state today when he walked into the state house, fully recovered from his long illness, lasting over a period of over three months. The governor will probably be kept very busy for several weeks to come. There is an accumulation of correspondence to be disposed of, several appointments to make and a number of pardons to be considered.

Although the governor has been in fairly good health for some weeks, physicians advised that he postpone the return to his office until the prorogation of the legislature fearing that the worries attending the duties of the executive department during the session of the legislature would be too severe a tax on the governor's recently recovered health.

NEW BROTHERHOOD ONE TO BE FORMED BY P. J. COYLE.

BOSTON, June 15.—P. J. Coyle, who with A. E. Barnes and Frank Hughes has been elected as a member of the Boston & Maine board of adjustment and affiliation of the Brotherhood of Railroad employees, and also dismissed from local 16, states that the action was unexpected and is but a forerunner of other interesting developments.

A meeting of the general board of adjustment and arbitration is to be held at the Quincy House June 20, and it is expected that all members will be present including the interested members and those recently appointed to fill the vacancies. It is hinted that a secession movement will be launched whereby all the Boston & Maine divisions of the brotherhood will form a new organization.

There are divisions at Lowell, Nashua, Portland, Avon, White River Junction, Newport, Vt., Worcester, Salem and Boston.

J. P. MORGAN TO GET DEGREE OF LL. D. FROM YALE.

NEW HAVEN, June 15.—The Journal-Courier today says that J. P. Morgan will probably be given the honorary degree of LL. D. at the commencement exercises at Yale university next week. Mr. Morgan is now abroad but it is said he brought his long vacation to a close and will sail on Saturday in order to keep an appointment at the Yale commencement.

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WON CHAMPIONSHIP

Lowell High Leads the High School League

Defeated Lawrence in Interesting Game at Washington Park Saturday—Both Pitchers Did Excellent Work

The great game of the season in high school circles was played at Washington park Saturday when the Lowell and Lawrence high school baseball teams crossed bats. The rivalry between the two teams is intense and a number of rooters came from the down-river city to cheer for Lawrence while there was a fair sized attendance of Lowell enthusiasts. Billy Merritt was the umpire and called the game shortly after three o'clock.

FIRST INNING.
Parthum was the first man up for the visitors and he got a free pass. He went to second on Ferrin's sacrifice. Donovan hit between the pitcher and third and Thompson made a pretty pick-up and threw the runner out at first. Yule batted the ball for what looked to be a safe hit, but McVey was there with the goods and nailed the runner at first.

The Lowell team scored a run in the latter half of the inning. L. Thompson flied out to Dignan. Foye hit to left field bleachers for two bases, and tried to make third but finding that he couldn't reach third ran back to second, fell down and was tagged out. Donahue was hit by a pitched ball and scored on Parthum's hit to right field. The ball was thrown home to get Donahue and Parthum tried to make second base, but was thrown out by Elwood.

Score—Lowell 1, Lawrence 0.

SECOND INNING.
In the second inning Elwood hit to

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of the seventh. Swan hit along the first base line to Ferrin and was out at first. L. Thompson hit to Parthum who threw to first. Foye flied out to McCarthy and Donahue struck out. Score—Lowell 2, Lawrence 1.

EIGHTH INNING.
Yule hit to Parker and was out at first. Elwood struck out. H. Thompson followed with a single to centre field and then stole second. Dignan struck out for the third time. Parthum hit to McCarthy and was out at first. McVey got a base on balls. He went to second on Mahoney's sacrifice. Stevens flied out to Dignan who made a pretty catch.

Score—Lowell 2, Lawrence 1.

NINTH INNING.
McCarthy hit to Parker, but the latter made his third fumble and the runner was safe. Crane hit to Parker who made his fourth error. At this point Mahoney went to shortstop and Parker to centre field. Parthum flied out to McVey. Ferrin struck out. Donovan flied out to Parker.

The score:

LOWELL	lb	rb	hp	a	e
Thompson p	4	0	2	2	1
Foye c	4	0	2	3	0
Donahue lb	2	1	0	8	1
Parker ss	4	0	1	1	2
McVey 2b	3	1	1	5	1
Mahoney rf	1	0	1	1	0
Stevens 3b	3	0	1	1	0
Dodge lf	3	0	1	1	0
Swann cf	2	0	0	1	1
Totals	35	2	4	27	11

LAWRENCE	lb	rb	hp	a	e
Parthum 2b	4	0	1	0	1
Ferrin lb	4	0	0	6	0
Donovan 2b	4	0	1	1	1
Yule p	3	0	0	1	0
Clayton c	4	0	1	9	2
Thompson lf	4	0	1	1	0
Dignan cf	4	0	2	0	0
McCarthy ss	3	1	0	4	3
Crane rf	4	0	1	1	0
Totals	32	1	4	24	9

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.
That high school team is one to be proud of.

"Daddy Long Legs" Donahue struck out for the first time in his career and he was the sorest youth on the grounds.

It is seldom one finds two brothers who can do as nice batting work as the Mahoney boys.

McVey looks good enough for a first class college team or the professional ranks.

Parker had an off day and couldn't stop a balloon. The best of players have those days.

Both pitchers were on their mettle, and they couldn't have been more even matched. Each allowed four hits, four bases on balls and each struck out eight men.

Score—Lowell 2, Lawrence 0.

FIFTH INNING.
The visitors broke the tie in the fifth inning and scored a run. Dignan was first on strikes. McCarthy got hit by a pitched ball, went to second on Thompson's error and reached third on a passed ball. Crane flied out to Thompson. Parthum singled and McCarthy scored. Ferrin struck out.

Yule was rather careless in his delivery in the latter half of the inning and struck two of the local players. Swan got hit by a pitched ball, but in trying to steal second was thrown out. L. Thompson hit to McCarthy and was at first. Foye singled and stole second. Dodge got hit by a pitched ball and walked to first. Parker flied out to McCarthy.

Score—Lowell 2, Lawrence 1.

SIXTH INNING.

A beautiful running catch by Dodge in the sixth prevented the Lawrence team from scoring. Donovan and Yule drew bases on balls. Elwood followed with a fly to Donovan. H. Thompson hit to Parker and was out at first. Donovan flied out to McCarthy. Mahoney struck out. Stevens hit to Parthum who made a pretty pick-up, but threw bad to first. Dodge closed the inning with a fly to Crane in right field. Crane's catch being one of the features of the game.

Score—Lowell 2, Lawrence 1.

SEVENTH INNING.

In the seventh inning McCarthy hit to Parker, but the latter fumbled and the runner was safe. Crane flied out to McVey. Parthum hit to Mahoney, but the latter fumbled. Ferrin hit a high fly which L. Thompson took care of. Donovan closed the inning, flying out to McVey.

Nothing for Lowell in the latter half

Crowley, rf 1 0 0 1
McGannon, cf 0 2 1 1
Totals 5 2 9 5
Sacred Hearts 2 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 7
Y. M. C. I. 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 3
Runs made by—Gaffney, Lynch, Moore, Golden 2, Scanton, King, Foye, Crowley, Two base hits—Lynch, McOsker. Stolen bases—Gaffney, Murphy, Golden 2, Crowley, King, Scanton, Moore. Base on balls—By Rogers 3, by Golden 2. Struck out—By Rogers 3, by Golden 2. Hit by pitched ball—Kerwin. Passed balls—Flynn, Umpire—J. Healey. Time—1:40. Attendance—40.

AMATEUR GAMES SATURDAY.

At Lawndale Park, Nashua card shop, 10 Westford A. A. 1.
At Cambridge, Ketchup club of Dracut, 4; Cambridge A. A. 2, (15 innings.)
On South common, Mt. Groves 9, Mysteries 5.
At Cambridge, Dragons, 2, Tyngsboro, 0.
At Spaulding park, P. R. Warrens, defeated Wigginsville.
At Centralville, St. Michael's Holy Name, 22; C. Y. M. A. 2.
At Ballardvale, Ballardvale, 8; Lowell 5, 7.
At Fair grounds, Y. M. C. A. Indians, 5; Y. M. C. A. Old Timers 3.
Crimsons, 11; Rangers, 9, 12 innings. Foster's shoe shop, 8; Newport shoe shop, 6.
Independents of North Billerica forfeited to Indians.
At Faulkner Park, Washington A. C. of Lawrence, 6; T. R. and T's 4.
At Graniteville, C. G. Sargent's, 6; Abbott Worsted Co. 5.
At Spaulding's field, Parker st., Sagamore, 13; Pawtucketville Blues, 6.

GRAMMAR LEAGUE

MOODYS AND EDSON TIED FOR FIRST PLACE.
Only three games remain to be played in the league schedule. The Moody and Edson school teams will play for the championship on the South common Saturday. Each has won all its games, although one game of the Edson's was protested, and will be settled Monday evening at the meeting of the executive committee.

The Varnums play two games against the Butters and the Highlands. The standing of the teams to date is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Moody's	6	0	1,000
Edson's	5	0	1,000
Butters	3	2	.600
Varnums	3	2	.600
Highlands	2	2	.500
Greenhalge	1	5	.167

The Edson's defeated the Highlands 7 to 6 Saturday morning in a well-played game.

CAMERON AGAIN

Put it Over His Old Comrades

LAWRENCE, June 15.—Bad fielding and light batting accounted for Lowell's defeat Saturday by Lawrence, 3 to 1. Score:

LAWRENCE	ab	bb	p	a	e
Flynn, ss	3	1	2	1	1
Harter, 2b	4	2	3	3	0
Wilson, 2b	4	0	1	1	0
McLane, lf	2	1	2	0	0
March, 1b	2	1	9	0	0
Devine, cf	4	0	2	0	0
Brennan, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Duggan, c	4	1	6	1	0
Cameron, p	3	0	2	3	0
Totals	27	6	27	9	1

LOWELL

	ab	bb	p	a	e
Shannon, rf	4	2	1	2	1
Vandergrift, ss	5	0	1	0	0
Howard, cf	2	0	1	0	0
Duff, lb	4	1	5	2	0
Wolfe, 2b	2	0	3	1	0
Harris, 2b	4	0	1	0	0
High, lf	3	1	4	3	0
McLay, c	3	1	4	3	0
Greenwell, p	3	0	4	2	3
Zinsar, x	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	24	13	3

X—Batted for Greenwell in ninth.

Lawrence 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3
Lowell 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Runs—Flynn, Harter 2, Shannon. Two base hits—Harter. Sacrifice hit—Howard. Stolen bases—Shannon, Howard, Duff, Harter 2, McLane. Left on bases—Lawrence 5, Lowell 10. First base on balls—By Cameron 1, by Greenwell 1. Hit by pitcher—Wolfe, McLay, Greenwell. Struck out—By Cameron 2, by Greenwell 4. Time—2:05. Umpire—Stockdale.

DIAMOND NOTES

Brockton here today and tomorrow.

Here's hoping the issue of stock will mean an improvement in the local baseball situation.

It is about as badly off as was his predecessor, Arthur Daley. Sharrett will tell the players to make a certain inside play but they do exactly as they please, putting the manager in bad. If he fires them he has no team. "Why don't he get some other players?" says you. Aye, there's the rub. Ask him.

Terry McGovern, the old Lowell player and "Shorty" Hickman, with the tough kid specialties are among the attractions for the next two days.

GAMES THIS WEEK.
(New England League.)

MONDAY.

Brockton at Lowell.
Haverhill at Lynn.
New Bedford at Fall River.
Worcester at Lawrence.

TUESDAY.

Brockton at Lowell.
Lynn at Haverhill.
Fall River at New Bedford.
Worcester at Lawrence.

WEDNESDAY.

Lowell at New Bedford.
Worcester at Haverhill.
Brockton at Lynn.
Lawrence at Fall River.

THURSDAY.

Lowell at New Bedford.
Worcester at Haverhill.
Lawrence at Fall River.
Lynn at Brockton.

FRIDAY.

Lowell at Fall River.
Haverhill at Worcester.

LOWELL HARDWARE & PAINT DEALERS ASSOCIATION

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STEAM ENGINEERS

TO HOLD THEIR NEXT MEETING IN LOWELL.

QUINCY, June 15.—The annual convention of the state branch of the international union of steam engineers was held in this city yesterday and was attended by 25 delegates, representing 12 locals. The convention opened at 11 o'clock. At noon a social dinner was served.

Arthur M. Huddell of local 4 of Boston, a past president of the state branch and at present state organizer, was presented with a gold watch and chain.

After the presentation the convention settled down to a business session. It was voted to endorse the strike of the cigar factory tobacco strippers of Boston. It was voted to hold the next state convention in Lowell on Dec. 13. E. M. McMann of local 73 of Milford was elected a delegate to the national convention which is to be held in Philadelphia in September.

Officers of the state branch were elected as follows: Robert McVitie of local 73 of Quincy, president; E. A. Bean of local 111 of Brockton, vice president; William McAvoy of local 73 of Milford, secretary; Michael McNeeley of local 4 of Boston, treasurer.

Pres. Winn Forms Base Ball Association

When the local baseball season opened President Winn used letter heads of the "Lowell Baseball Association" with Al Winn, president and Joseph Cronin treasurer, while the names of a board of directors also appeared. This association was only a paper affair for now it appears, the real Lowell Baseball Association has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, with A. W. Bannwart of Lowell, (Al Winn), as president and E. T. Bannwart, of Boston, (his sister), as treasurer. Mr. Winn expects to sell a goodly amount of stock in Lowell.

N.E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Worcester 4, Fall River 1.
At Haverhill—Haverhill 12, Lynn 7.
At Lawrence—Lawrence 3, Lowell 1.
At Brockton—Brockton 7, New Bedford 6 (second game.)

N.E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Worcester	22	12	64.7
Brockton	22	14	61.1
Lynn	19	15	55.9
Lawrence	19	15	55.9
Haverhill	17	19	47.2
Fall River	15	19	44.1
Lowell	13	22	37.1
New Bedford	12	23	34.3

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	20	15	65.2
Cincinnati	20	10	66.7
Pittsburg	20	10	66.7
New York	24	13	64.7
Philadelphia	21	22	48.8
Boston	22	25	46.8
St. Louis	22	20	52.3
Brooklyn	16	31	34.1

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Saturday.)
Boston 5, Pittsburg 3.
New York 3, Cincinnati 2 (10 innings.)
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3.
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	20	20	50.0
Cleveland	20	22	47.6
St. Louis	20	23	46.4
Detroit	20	24	45.2
Philadelphia	24	25	48.9
New York	23	25	47.9
Boston	24	29	45.3
Washington	18	31	36.7

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Saturday.)
Boston 6, St. Louis 5.
Chicago 5, New York 1.
Detroit 2, Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 1, Washington 0.

AM. LEAGUE SUNDAY GAMES.

At St. Louis—Boston 10, St. Louis 6.
At Chicago—Chicago 5, New York 4.
At Detroit—Philadelphia 5, Detroit 3.

RESULTS OF COLLEGE GAMES.

At Cambridge—Harvard 4, Holy Cross 3.
At New Haven—Yale 8, Princeton 2.
At Amherst—Amherst 2, Brown 1.
Massachusetts state college 5, Boston college 0.
At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania 5, Carlisle Indians 4.
At Easton, Penn.—Lafayette 1, Louisiana state college 0.

A SUICIDE

YOUNG MAN WAS DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE.

FALL RIVER, June 15.—Despondent because a young woman friend had shown affection for another, Exavier Peabody, 24 years old, who lived at 1557 Highland avenue, committed suicide some time early yesterday morning. His body was found about 7 a. m. at the quarters of the Border City social and literary club at the north end of the city.

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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

SCHOOL BOARD DISGRACE

IN ANY SCHEME OF CHARTER REFORM THAT MAY COME UP IN THE FUTURE THERE SHOULD BE SOME PROVISION TO REFORM THE SCHOOL BOARD SO THAT THE SCHOOL SYSTEM WILL NOT BE DEBAUCHED BY GRAFTERS AND SCHEMING POLITICIANS AND SO THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS MAY HAVE THE POWER NECESSARY TO PROMOTE THE EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

AS IT IS NOW THE POWER OF THE SUPERINTENDENT IS SO LIMITED AND RESTRICTED THAT HE IS NOT PERMITTED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES ORDINARILY ASSIGNED TO A SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS THE CITY DERIVES VERY LITTLE BENEFIT FROM THE \$600 PAID THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, NOT THAT OUR PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT IS INCOMPETENT, THE BEST MAN IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER LIKE CONDITIONS COULD NOT DO GOOD WORK.

ORDINARILY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SHOULD HAVE POWER TO GO OUT AND WORK FOR EDUCATIONAL RESULTS. IF HE FOUND ANY TEACHER DOING POOR WORK, HE SHOULD HAVE POWER TO BRING ABOUT THE NECESSARY CHANGE. IF HE FOUND ANY SCHOOL OR ANY ROOM FALLING BEHIND HE SHOULD HAVE POWER TO DO WHATEVER MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO BRING THE SCHOOL UP TO A HIGH STANDARD. IF HE FINDS THAT A CHANGE IN TEXT BOOKS IS NEEDED, HE IT IS WHO SHOULD RECOMMEND THE CHANGE.

BUT WE SUBMIT, AS EVERYBODY CONNECTED WITH THE SCHOOLS MUST KNOW THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT CANNOT DO ANY OF THESE THINGS. IN GOING ABOUT HE MUST BE VERY CAREFUL NOT TO INTERFERE WITH ANY TEACHER LEST HE INCUR THE DISPLEASURE OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE SCHOOL OR MAYHAP OF THE ENTIRE BOARD. IT WILL NOT DO FOR HIM TO POINT OUT DEFECTS AS HE SEES THEM AND HAVE THEM REMEDIED, NOR WILL IT BE SAFE FOR HIM TO HINT EVEN IN THE MILDEST MANNER THAT ANY ACT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD IS NOT CALCULATED TO BENEFIT THE SCHOOLS. HE MIGHT LOSE HIS POSITION IF HE INTIMATED THAT ANY PARTICULAR TEXT BOOK SELECTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OR THAT ALL-POWERFUL ADJUNCT OF CERTAIN PUBLISHING HOUSES, THE "COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND SUPPLIES," WAS NOT THE BEST THAT COULD BE CHOSEN.

THE PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT DID ON ONE OCCASION NOT VERY LONG AGO WHILE AN ARITHMETIC WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION, VENTURE A REMARK THAT THE BOOK WAS IN NO WAY SUPERIOR TO THE ONE THEN IN USE.

MR. WHITCOMB WAS PROMPTLY TOLD BY A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE TO MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS, AND THE REBUKE WAS EMPHASIZED WITH A TOUCH OF PROFANITY THAT WOULD SOUND VERY BADLY AS COMING FROM A SCHOOL COMMITTEE MAN WHO CONSIDERS HIMSELF THE WHOLE THING. BUT IT WAS ALL BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WHERE ALL SCHOOL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE ARE DECIDED BEFORE GOING INTO OPEN MEETING.

THE SUPERINTENDENT SUBSIDED AS GRACEFULLY AS POSSIBLE, STATING THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF INTERFERING WITH THE PREROGATIVES OF THE COMMITTEE. HE HAS NEVER SINCE VENTURED TO REPEAT THE OFFENCE, HAVING LEARNED FROM EXPERIENCE THAT HIS COURSE MUST BE IN ALL SUCH MATTERS NOT ONLY NEUTRAL BUT NEGATIVE—UNLESS SOME GRAFTING COMMITTEE WANTS A SCHEME STRENGTHENED BY THE TESTIMONY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, AND IN SUCH A CASE HE MUST NOT PRESUME TO EXPRESS AN OPINION THAT WOULD NOT SERVE THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE.

IS IT ANY WONDER THAT UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS THE SCHOOLS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SHOULD BE, THAT THE EDUCATIONAL RESULTS ARE NOT WHAT THEY WOULD BE IF THE SUPERINTENDENT WERE GIVEN PROPER AUTHORITY AND HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR RESULTS?

AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE IS A DISGRACEFUL CONFLICT ON FOR A CHANGE IN THE MUSIC SYSTEM IN THE SCHOOLS, ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO SERIOUS REASON FOR MAKING A CHANGE AND IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE CHANGE WILL COST THE CITY A VERY CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT.

THE MUSIC COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THE CHANGE THINKING IT COULD SLIP IN A NEW SYSTEM OVER THE HEADS OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND SUPPLIES. THE LATTER HAS ESPOUSED A SYSTEM DIFFERENT FROM THAT FAVORED BY THE MUSIC COMMITTEE, ALTHOUGH NEITHER IS COMPETENT TO JUDGE. BUT THE RESULT IS A FIGHT BETWEEN TWO PUBLISHING HOUSES THAT HAS ENLISTED MANY WIRE-PULLERS, LOBBYISTS, GRAFTERS AND POLITICIANS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL BOARD. IT IS ALLEGED THAT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD HAVE BEEN PROMISED POSITIONS IF THEY VOTE FOR ONE PARTICULAR SYSTEM. THESE PROMISES ARE MADE BY PARTIES WHO

HAVE INTERESTED THEMSELVES IN THE FIGHT THROUGH INDUCEMENT BY THE PUBLISHERS WE KNOW NOT, BUT THE PUBLIC USUALLY DRAWS VERY CORRECT CONCLUSIONS ON SUCH MATTERS.

THIS ABUSE MUST BE STOPPED, THE CONDITIONS IN THE SCHOOL BOARD MUST BE CHANGED SO THAT SCHOOL MATTERS WILL NOT CONTINUE TO BE RUN BY GRAFTERS, AND SO FAR AS THE SCHOOL BOARD IS CONCERNED WITH AN ASININITY PARALLELED ONLY BY THAT OF THE OLD ROMAN EMPEROR WHO MADE HIS HORSE PRESIDENT OF A COLLEGE.

SEEN AND HEARD

Wood, Putnam & Wood, advertising agents, 161 Devonshire street, Boston, have issued a very neat eight-page pamphlet in which is presented in a very comprehensive and interesting way, both sides of the advertising question. The pamphlet is an honest argument in favor of advertising.

It is not generally known that a few of the most beautiful flowers are deadly poisons. Of these may be mentioned the belladonna, the foxglove, the monkshood, the wolfsbane, the autumn crocus, the cala, the plants with green flowered such as Jack-in-the-pulpit, the Christmas rose, anemones, including clematis and "butterfly weed," the poppy, the datura and others. Many of these are only poisonous in parts, but it is well to warn children against chewing the leaves or blossoms of flowers.

It was a fiery circus horse. That ramped and stamped and neighed, the very creature in its course. Fled, frightened and dismayed, the chickens on the roadway's edge. Arose and flapped their wings. And making for the sheltering hedge. Flew off like crazy things.

Nor iron gates nor fences barred. That mottled steed's career. It galloped right across our yard. And lifted us all with fear. And when it tossed its head and ran. Straight through the pantry door. Cook almost dropped her frying pan. Upon the kitchen floor.

It neighed and pranced and wheeled about. And stamped off, but then. We scarcely saw the creature out. When it was in again. And so throughout the livelong day. The rough house and yard and street. That charger held its fearsome way. And only stopped to eat.

But when at dusk, a little tame. It slowly climbed the stairs. Behold! a gentle lady came. And made it say its prayers. Now, what a wondrous change you see! "Sh! Come and take a peep—Here lies, as tame as tame can be. A little boy, asleep!" —T. A. Daly in the Catholic Standard.

Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History in New York Wednesday saw the greatest specimen of coral in any institution in the world when the two-ton specimen recently brought here by Captain Joshua Slocum on the Spray was placed on public view.

It was pulled off the Golden Cay, near Andros Island, one of the Bahamas, under the direction of Professor B. E. Dahlgren. A band of natives and "The Lone Mariner of the Atlantic," gave friendly aid. The specimen is 15 feet long, 4 feet in width and 4 feet high. It has many points and spines projecting in one

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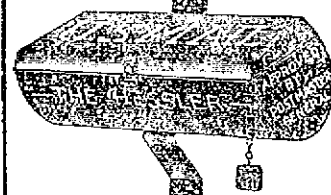
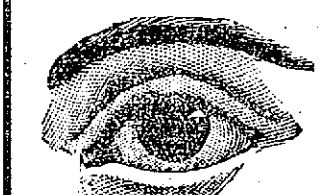
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direction, due to the currents of the water in which the feet was found. The fragment is also called a gun coral, because the way the branches are trained suggests a battery of machine guns ready for action. This result of the toll of millions of polyps is shortly to be mounted in a realistic way, but it will be seen in its present meaning for a time on account of the interest stimulated by the story of its arrival here in the Spray.

SUPREME COURT

Decides Where Sale of Liquor Takes Place

JEFFERSON CITY, June 15.—Abraham Rosenberger, a Kansas City distiller, won a victory in a prohibition fight in the supreme court yesterday. He was ordered released from custody in an opinion by Judge Burgess filed by the full court. The case involved the C. O. D. shipment of intoxicating liquors into local option counties and means much to the wholesale liquor interests in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. The question was whether the sale of liquor was made on the carrier or at the point where it was delivered by him. The circuit court held that the sale took place where the liquor was delivered. The supreme court reversed the judgment, holding that the selling place was where the article was delivered to the carrier for transmission.

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The Young Men's Fine Fancy Suits that sold for \$25.00 and \$28.00, now \$20

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SUITS FOR BOYS 3 YEARS TO 10.

Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, sizes 3 years to 10, were \$6.00, now \$3.50. These attractive suits from our best manufacturers, all strictly all wool, splendidly made and extremely stylish; in handsome worsteds and gray chevrons—sell regularly for \$5.00, now \$3.50

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, SIZES 3 YEARS TO 6.

Were \$5.00, all now \$2.50. We include in this sale all of our newest and prettiest suits that sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00. There are but few of a number and we reduced the price today to \$2.50



THROWING BOUQUETS ON THE WATERS OF THE MERRIMACK.

SAILORS' SERVICE

Held Yesterday Afternoon at Indian Orchard

BOUQUETS THROWN ON STREAM
Naval Veterans and the W. R. C. in Charge

Bedecking the bosom of the fair Merrimack with flowers was a feature of the exercises in honor of the sailors from Lowell and vicinity who gave their lives to their country in the civil and Spanish-American wars. The memorial exercises were held at Indian Orchard, off First street, yesterday afternoon under the auspices of James A. Garfield corps, No. 33, W. R. C., and Dahlen Association Naval Veterans. There were brief addresses by Rev. George B. Dean of St. Paul's church and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the Eliot Congregational church. The exercises were begun at about a o'clock and the attendance numbered more than 20. The veterans and the members of the Women's Relief corps formed in two lines making an avenue through which the flag bearers walked to the water's edge. The flag bearers were John Corcoran, for the Naval Veterans and Mrs. Laura Coburn, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter, Mrs. Mary Seaton and Mrs. Josephine Worden for the relief corps. "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung by the veterans and the auxiliary body, followed by responses by various officers of

who acquitted themselves with honor, although we know very little about them. The army has received so much of the glory and honor that there hasn't been any left, apparently, to show the navy. It ought to be from men-of-war, plying the mighty deep, that these flowers should be tossed in honor of the sailors. But there are no monster battleships here, just in peace and quietude and the slight breezes among the trees, and a deeply respectful gathering.

Perhaps the flowers that you have so reverently thrown into the water may commingle with those of the mighty ocean. The navy, from time immemorial, has apparently been neglected in the annals of the various nations. There are only little stories of its prowess. The stage of war has so often been on the land that the men of the water have been considered generally as secondary adjuncts. We often recall Bunker Hill and Lexington, Shiloh and the Wilderness, yet what would these battles have been had not the sailors of the Great Lakes and of the Atlantic ocean fought and performed deeds of great valor? Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney then led in the ritual which followed. It concerned "Our Patriot Dead." The colors were then massed and the bearers walked to the water's edge again and Dr. Osgood gave to the tide a beautiful wreath of red roses.

There were words of glowing tribute to the sailor by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. The flags were again massed, and the members of the corps and of the naval veterans union sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Rev. Mr. Dean pronounced the benediction.

WILL NOT RETIRE

Bonaparte to Remain in Cabinet

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The president and Attorney-General Bonaparte intend to go out of office on the fourth of March, and Mr. Bonaparte has just a little idea as the president of going out sooner.

This statement was made at the White House yesterday in reply to rumors that there existed a serious difference between the president and his attorney-general that would probably lead to Mr. Bonaparte's leaving the cabinet very soon after the presidential election.

REMEMBERED CAPTAIN FLAGG.

The members of the Protective company in Warren street observed Memorial Sunday yesterday and during the day placed a beautiful bouquet of flowers on the grave of Capt. Jere Flagg.

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CHILDREN'S DAY

Observed in the Protestant Churches

WEALTH OF FLOWERS GIVEN AWAY

To the Happy Little Ones After Service

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAMS RENDERED

By Happy Children in Various Churches

Yesterday was children's day in the Protestant churches and it was generally observed throughout the city. It might be said that flag day was also observed as the flag was a very important feature of the church decorations. The church auditoriums looked beautiful in their floral and flag decorations and the exercises were well attended.

HIGH STREET CHURCH.

The congregation and Sunday school filled the auditorium of the High Street church and it was said that the children's day exercises were the best ever held there. Rev. A. C. Ferrin spoke on the subject, "The Tree God Plants." The program was as follows:

Organ prelude, "Flower Song." Lang, processional, "Join the World-wide Fraternity." Invocation, response by kindergarten; kindergarten song; scripture lesson; by kindergarten; chorus, "Praise the Lord, ye children;" anthem, "Jesus, King of Glory;" bracket; carol, "Summer's King;" soprano solo, "Suffer Little Children;" Hymn; baptism; sermon, "The Tree God Plants;" Psalms; carol, "The Rose in the Heart;" presentation of Bibles; awarding of diplomas; distribution of plants; carol, "Awakening of Summer;" postlude, "Birthday March;" Sumner.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The children's day exercises took the place of the regular Sunday morning service at the First Baptist church. The program, a delightful one, was by the children of the primary and kindergarten departments. The exquisite floral decorations were by Miss Bertha Taylor, and Mrs. Larkin T. Trull arranged the program. Mr. F. A. Bowen presided at the exercises. The program was as follows: Opening chorus, "Hark to the Children's Voices;" greeting, Fred Pickering; class exercise, six boys; song, primary department, "Violets;" recitation, Mildred Tinker; recitation, Orrie Olsen; recitation, Donna Boyen; song, kindergarten; class exercise, six girls and chorus; recitation, Ida Polk; recitation, Percy Bennett; recitation, Lester Ingalls; song, primary department, "Pansy;" recitation, Florence Barrett; recitation, Edith Anderson; dialog, four girls; recitation, Marion Hodgman; solo, Howard Hands; recitation, Ethel Olson; recitation, Elsie Aspin; song, Alice French; dialog, four girls; recitation, Willie Anderson; recitation, Viola Whitehead; recitation, Lena Young; recitation, Alice Kershaw; class exercise, The Bible. Miss Meader's class.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Exercises appropriate to children's day were held in the vestry of St. Paul's church, Sunday morning. The vestry was prettily decorated with flags and flowers. The order of exercises was as follows:

Responsive reading, prayer, song, by the school; recitation, Doris Senior; recitation, Alfred Clough; semi-chorus, Earl Clegg, Clyde Hersome, Linwood Farrington, Donald Farrington, Wilton Brooks, Earl Sturtevant, Roy Heffler and Alva Johnson; recitation, Elsie and Margaret McShane; recitation, Wesley Boynton; song, Violet Mooney; recitation, Clara Heathcote; song, primary class; recitation, Randolph Cady; recitation, Ruth Hill; song, school; recitation, Bertha Jackson; recitation, Charles Morse; song, Winifred Goggin; recitation, Marion Tinger; recitation, Joseph McShane; song, Lillian and Ella Wagner; recitation, Ruth Simpson; recitation, Helen Cady; recitation, Ellsworth Hart; exercise, Dr. Junkins.

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LADIES' DAY

OBSERVED AT THE VESPER COUNTRY CLUB.

TRY CLUB.

The annual ladies' day of the Vesper Country club will take place at the island on Thursday, June 18, and will be in charge of the following committee of ladies: Mrs. Chas. W. Wilder, Mrs. James Thorpe, Mrs. C. I. Hood, Mrs. C. R. Goodard, Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mrs. O. L. Humphrey, Mrs. Frank S. Bean, Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar, Mrs. W. K. Fairbanks, Mrs. E. B. Conant, Mrs. A. D. Prince, Mrs. W. T. Patton, Mrs. A. J. Murkland, Mrs. Fred C. Church, Mrs. C. F. Weston, Mrs. Frank P. Cheney, Mrs. Walter L. Parker, Mrs. Edward Ellingwood, Mrs. J. F. Talbot, Mrs. J. L. Chalkoux, Mrs. Henry E. Shaw, Mrs. D. D. Bartlett, Mrs. A. J. Morton, Mrs. E. S. Ilyan, Mrs. Arthur H. Merrill, Mrs. John K. Whitlitt.

The final rounds in ladies' singles handicap tennis tournament will be played at 3 p. m. on the court nearest the river known as No. 3. If possible an exhibition match will be arranged in men's singles or doubles. Courts not in use by tournament players may be used by members or guests during the day. A whist tournament will be held on the veranda of the club house. Entries can be made that day to Mrs. Arthur H. Merrill, who will be in charge. Entries can be made in pairs, play to commence at 2 o'clock. Suitable prizes will be given to the winners. Lunch will be served from 5.30 to 7 o'clock p. m. and a band concert will be given by the American band from 7 to 9.30. If the weather should be stormy it will be postponed until the next day.

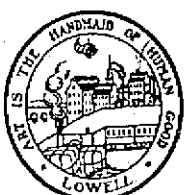
The many friends of Mrs. Emily Nicholas, nee Emily Curtis, of this city, will be pained to learn of her death which occurred June 5 at her home in Cohasset, Mass.

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Collector's Notice

Office of the Collector of Taxes, Lowell, Mass., June 15, 1908. The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the City of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list submitted to me as collector of taxes for said city, by the assessors of taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said estate sufficient to discharge said amount, and the interest thereon, and the necessary intervening charges, or the whole of said parcels therefor, if no person shall offer to take an undivided part, will be offered for sale at public auction at the office of the Collector at City Hall, on Wednesday, July 8, 1908, to satisfy the taxes and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

130. Ward 7, Precinct 2—Mary F. Paulkner, 517 square feet of land, more or less, east side Jefferson street, with land now or formerly of Patrick O'Hearn on the north and Louis Gelfoas on the south. Tax of 1906, \$5.88. St. Watering Asst., 20.

131. Ward 7, Precinct 1—Maria Francis Field, 674 square feet of land, more or less with buildings thereon, situated No. 264 Varnum avenue. Tax of 1906, \$48.02.

132. Ward 7, Precinct 3—Joseph D. Gadora, 583 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated No. 26 Crawford street. Tax of 1906, \$57.82.

133. Ward 7, Precinct 2—Charles E. Gouding, 305 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 45, north side Plain street. Tax of 1906, \$1.96.

134. Ward 7, Precinct 1—Alice M. Halloran, 484 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated No. 80 Mt. Washington street. Tax of 1906, \$65.66. Moth Asst., \$1.63.

135. Ward 7, Precinct 3—James H. Halloran, 307 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 80, west side Crawford street. Tax of 1906, \$1.90.

136. Ward 7, Precinct 3—George Halstead, 404 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated Nos. 636-638 and rear 638 Broadway. Tax of 1906, \$65.66. Street Watering Asst., \$1.63.

137. Ward 7, Precinct 2—George Halstead, 518 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated No. 113 Blossom street. Tax of 1906, \$22.54.

138. Ward 7, Precinct 2—John J. Holden, 220 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated No. 79 Plain street. Tax of 1906, \$26.46.

139. Ward 7, Precinct 1—George L. Hubbard, 600 square feet of land, more or less, being lots 45-46, south side Billerica street. Tax of 1906, \$2.45.

140. Ward 7, Precinct 3—William S. Mansfield, 2521 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated No. 12 White street. Tax of 1906, \$30.35.

141. Ward 7, Precinct 2—Margaret A. McBride, 37,359 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated No. 70 Rolfe street. Tax of 1906, \$105,190.

142. Ward 7, Precinct 3—Heirs Peter Mitchell, 329 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated No. 39 Fourth avenue. Tax of 1906, \$34.85. Moth Asst., 10.

143. Ward 7, Precinct 2—Edward H. Morse, 279 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated No. 15 Bertha street. Tax of 1906, \$26.42.

144. Ward 7, Precinct 3—Arthur R. Robert, 760 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated No. 33 Fifth avenue. Tax of 1906, \$55.86.

145. Ward 7, Precinct 3—Marie L. Robert, 350 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated No. 57 Fifth avenue. Tax of 1906, \$35.28.

146. Ward 7, Precinct 1—Wm. T. Rolfe, 5,761-1000 acres of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated No. 233 Tolman street. Tax of 1906, \$22.34.

147. Ward 7, Precinct 1—William T. Rolfe, 6,646-1000 acres of land, more or less, on the north side of Totman street, with Dracut town line on the east and Lubert E. Porter on the west. Tax of 1906, \$12.74.

148. Ward 7, Precinct 1—Wm. T. Rolfe, 11,739-1000 acres of land, more or less, on the west side of Totman street, with land now or formerly of Mary A. Ward on the north and Adde E. Cashin on the south. Tax of 1906, \$11.76.

149. Ward 7, Precinct 3—Matilda Teller, 4625 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated No. 12 Robert Place. Tax of 1906, \$21.56.

150. Ward 7, Precinct 1—Heirs of Arabella C. Underwood, 16,180-1000 acres of land, more or less, in the rear of the west side of Trotting Park Road, with land now or formerly of Albert M. Herr on the north and land now or formerly of Sarah J. Webster and Jacob A. Dennett on the south. Tax of 1906, \$7.84.

151. Ward 7, Precinct 1—Thomas J. Underwood, 5,716-1000 acres of land, more or less, in the rear of the west side of Totman street, with the Dracut town line on the north and land now or formerly of Charles W. Webster et al. on the south. Tax of 1906, \$2.94.

152. Ward 7, Precinct 3—Jennie W. Weicott, 3593 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated No. 199 Mammoth Road. Tax of 1906, \$13.12. Street Watering Asst., \$2.25.

153. Ward 7, Precinct 1—Amos B. Adams, 3463 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 228, Townsend avenue, on the west side of said avenue. Tax of 1906, \$3.92.

154. Ward 7, Precinct 1—Amos B. Adams, 6000 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 211, Shirley avenue, on the east side of said avenue. Tax of 1906, \$1.96.

155. Ward 7, Precinct 1—W. Harold Butler, 269,825 square feet of land, more or less, being lots 31 to 95 inclusive, 100 to 128 inclusive, 144 to 154 inclusive, 166 to 176 inclusive and 245 to 253 inclusive on the east side of Trotting Park Road, Soreno Park. Tax of 1906, \$3.22.

156. Ward 7, Precinct 1—W. Harold Butler, 10,977-1000 acres of land, more or less, being lots 61 to 129 inclusive on the west side of Trotting Park Road. Tax of 1906, \$4.90.

157. Ward 7, Precinct 3—Margaret Condon, 400 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 23 on the northeast corner of Geneva and Moody st. Tax of 1906, \$19.60. St. Watering Asst., \$5.00.

158. Ward 7, Precinct 1—Joseph G. Egan, 31 square feet of land, more or less, on the west side of Mammoth Road, with land now or formerly of E. B. Brady and M. A. Teague on the north and land now or formerly of Josephine M. Chase on the south. Tax of 1906, \$9.00. St. Watering Asst., \$5.26.

159. Ward 7, Precinct 1—Heirs of Mrs. Peter Lawson, 23,530 square feet of land, more or less, on the north side of West Meadow Road on the corner of the west side of Mammoth Road. Tax of 1906, \$45.68.

160. Ward 7, Precinct 1—Mrs. Edwin Phillips, 15,762 square feet of land, more or less, being lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

170. Ward 8, Precinct 2—Florence R. Chase, 5060 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 62 on the west side of Highland avenue. Tax of 1906, \$5.53. Moth Asst., \$1.00.

171. Ward 8, Precinct 2—Phillip P. Connors, 10,465 square feet of land, more or less, being lots 696-697-698 on the west side of Brook street. Tax of 1906, \$1.96.

172. Ward 8, Precinct 2—Phillip P. Connors, 6250 square feet of land, more or less, being lots 309-310 on the east side of Eaton street. Tax of 1906, \$4.90.

173. Ward 8, Precinct 2—Phillip P. Connors, 3031 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 419 on the north side of Plain street. Tax of 1906, \$1.96.

174. Ward 8, Precinct 2—Phillip P. Connors, 319,330 square feet of land, more or less, on the south side of Old Meadow road west, rear of Gage's land, with land now or formerly of J. M. Chase on the east and land now or formerly of Marietta Anhalt on the west. Tax of 1906, \$7.84.

175. Ward 8, Precinct 1—Charles E. Delaney, 5500 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 3 on the west side of Webster street. Tax of 1906, \$2.94.

176. Ward 8, Precinct 1—James C. Donovan, 20,090 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situated No. 17 Manufacturers street. Tax of 1906, \$21.56.

177. Ward 8, Precinct 1—James C. Donovan, 44,130 square feet of land, more or less, (leased to the city of Lowell) on the south side of Plain street with land now or formerly of J. C. Donovan on the east and land now or formerly of Connors Bros. Co. on the west. Tax of 1906, \$34.30.

178. Ward 8, Precinct 1—James C. Donovan, 4750 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 4 on the north side of Suttle street. Tax of 1906, \$3.92.

179. Ward 8, Precinct 1—Heirs of Patrick Fitzpatrick, 2725 square feet of land, more or less, being part of lot 33 on the west side of Court street. Tax of 1906, \$ 5.88.

180. Ward 8, Precinct 1—Heirs of Patrick Fitzpatrick, 3615 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 19 on the west side of Middlesex Park. Tax of 1906, \$ 2.94.

181. Ward 8, Precinct 1—Ernest Gardner, 3424 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon situated No. 543 Parker street. Tax of 1906, \$12.14.

182. Ward 8, Precinct 3—John J. Gray, 11,555 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon situated Nos. 246-248 Plain street and Nos

THE IRISH LEAGUE BUNTINGS WON AUTO DRIVERS

Arranges for Annual Excursion

A DELEGATION TO THE CONVENTION

To Be Held in Boston in September

An important meeting of the United Irish league was held in A. O. H. hall last evening, Edmund Costello presiding. The call for the fourth biennial convention was read as sent out by the national president, Hon. M. J. Ryan of Philadelphia, to be at Faneuil hall September 22 and 23. It was voted to send a full delegation to the convention.

In the call Mr. Ryan says: "We assert the undoubted right of the Irish people to destroy the tyranny that afflicts them by the use of any honorable weapon or method that in their judgment seems to give the greatest promise of success; but that while so believing, we give complete adherence to the principle that our organizations in America are entitled to be but auxiliaries and advisers, and that the Irish people on their own soil and through their own chosen leaders, are best fitted to decide the means by which the battle for Irish freedom shall be fought."

The following committee was chosen to arrange for the "Ho for the Beach" picnic:

Edmund Costello, Miss Julia Reilly, Miss Edith Williams, Miss Maria Markham, Edward J. Gallagher, Michael Rourke, Patrick Connolly, Miss Delia A. Conway, Della Clancy, Miss C. A. O'Connor, Miss Elizabeth Honan, Miss Josie Harrington, Patrick Conroy, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Michael Connolly, John Rourke, Michael Hughes, Bartholomew Tolin, Christopher Mitchell, Michael Welch, Miss Bridget Hyland, Miss Annie O'Gara, Miss Mary Hayden, Michael Nealon.

This committee will meet next Sunday evening at A. O. H. hall. It was voted to hold a meeting of the league in two weeks.

The committee on social was requested to make a report next meeting. On the entertainment program musical selections were well rendered by Miss Elizabeth Honan and readings were given with much grace and expression by Miss Mary Conroy of Pleasant street.

The meeting adjourned for two weeks.

WANT HITCHCOCK

For Manager of the Taft Campaign

CHICAGO, June 15.—Letters urging Secretary Taft to appoint Frank H. Hitchcock as manager of his campaign for election, in the event of his nomination for the presidency by the republican convention, were mailed yesterday by more than half of the members of the present national committee.

The expressions favorable to the selection of Mr. Hitchcock were made in response to an intimation from Washington that advice would be acceptable on the question of selection of a chairman for the next national committee. That there is opposition to the appointment of Mr. Hitchcock as chairman of the national committee is conceded by that gentleman's friends. The name of Senator Crane is heard frequently in connection with the chairmanship, and are a few members of the committee who are seeking to have Chairman New retained in the position. The selection, however, has been thought to rest between Mr. Hitchcock and Arthur I. Vorys, who has been identified with Mr. Taft's campaign ever since he first announced his candidacy. Mr. Vorys has a large following in Ohio and also Governor Meyer T. Herrick, the present committee man from Ohio, and Charles P. Taft, the brother of the secretary, were believed to be committed to the appointment of the Ohio manager.

DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING.

MANCHESTER, N. H., June 15.—Joseph Zerzo, aged 19, an Italian employe at the tannery in South Manchester, was drowned while swimming in the Merrimack river late yesterday afternoon. The body was recovered.

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North Billerica Never in the Game

The Bunting cricket club defeated the No. Billerica at Bunting park Saturday in a game that was the Buntings from start to finish. The visitors were not able to bat the ball for many runs, while on the other hand the Buntings slammed the sphere. Rowley of the Buntings was the star performer of the game. The score:

BUNTING.

Patrick, b. Byrnes.....13
West, run out.....13
Rowley, c. Holmes, b. Whitehead.....33
Rudden, run out.....5
G. Bailey, lbw, b. H. Bailey.....0
Scholcs, c. Whitehead, b. C. H. Bailey.....4
McCormick, c. Coniffie, b. C. H. Bailey.....0
Stanton, c. Clayton, b. Marsden.....13
Thornton, not out.....13
Walton, b. Marsden.....0
Wilkinson, b. Marsden.....0
Extras.....2
Total.....50

NORTH BILLERICA.

Billis, b. Patrick.....1
C. H. Bailey, c. Rowley, b. Rudden.....0
Ballington, b. Rudden.....0
Simpson, c. Scholcs, b. Rudden.....0
Clayton, c. Walton, b. Patrick.....13
Marsden, b. Patrick.....7
Radcliffe, b. Rudden.....13
Luncliffe, b. Patrick.....0
Holmes, b. Rudden.....0
Byrnes, not out.....0
Whitehead, c. and b. Rudden.....1
Extras.....2
Total.....54

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Billerica—Marsden 4 wickets for 23 runs; Whitehead 1 wicket for 35 runs; Byrnes 1 wicket for 16 runs; Bailey 3 wickets for 10 runs; Clayton 0 wickets for 11 runs.

Bunting—Rudden 6 wickets for 23 runs; Patrick 4 wickets for 24 runs. The Buntings play Moore Spinning team at North Chelmsford next Saturday. The attraction on the Bunting grounds will be baseball.

VICTORY FOR MERRIMACKS.

The Merrimacks defeated the Moore Spinning team at Burnham park Saturday afternoon by a score of 125 to 100. The batting of Ogden and Littleton of the winning team were the features of the game. The score:

MERRIMACK.

J. Ogden, b. Forest.....46
S. Littleton, b. Robinson.....46
J. Hamer, b. Hoyle.....4
T. Chadwick, c. Davis, b. Chippendale.....3
T. Littleton, c. Halsall, b. Chippendale.....35
Pearson, c. Robert, b. Halsall.....1
T. Ankers, c. Hoyle, b. Halsall.....1
J. Robertshaw, b. Chippendale.....9
J. Coates, stp. Hadley, b. Robinson.....12
T. McGrath, b. Chippendale.....0
S. Coates, not out.....5
Extras.....2
Total.....125

MOORE SPINNING.

H. Hadley, stp. Hamer, b. Ogden.....21
J. Halsall, b. Robertshaw.....0
J. Taylor, b. Ogden.....10
E. Robinson, b. Littleton.....10
H. Davis, b. Ogden.....20
T. Forest, c. McGrath, b. Littleton.....17
J. Hoyle, b. Ankers.....5
H. Yates, c. Littleton.....1
F. Roberts, c. Chadwick, b. Ankers.....9
T. Abbott, not out.....0
Chippendale, c. Robertshaw, b. Ankers.....10
Extras.....10
Total.....109

ZIONS LOST.

In a match which occupied a little less than an hour and in that respect was a remarkable one, the Zions of Lowell Saturday afternoon at the former's grounds, 23 to 10. The bowling was remarkably good on both sides, which accounts for the small score. Piggett took four wickets for three runs and H. Smith took six wickets for four runs. On the local team Chapman took four wickets for six runs and Madden five wickets for thirteen runs. The Zion team is a strong one and the local men hardly expected to win. The score:

GOFF'S FALLS.

Albert Broadhead, b. Madden.....1
Arthur Broadhead, b. Chapman.....1
F. Johnson, run out.....5
Piggett, c. Wilnot, b. Madden.....2
W. Smith, not out.....0
Wingate, b. Chapman.....3
W. Cuiel, b. Broadhead, b. Chapman.....0
Plumpton, b. Madden.....3
H. Smith, b. Chapman.....1
Stockley, b. Madden.....1
Coniff, c. Marland, b. Madden.....0
Extras.....0
Total.....22

ZION.

Marland, lbw, b. H. Smith.....0
Madden, b. Piggett.....0
Greenwood, b. H. Smith.....0
Chapman, b. Piggett.....0
Wilnot, b. Piggett.....1
Fiddling, b. H. Smith.....0
Broadhead, b. Piggett.....1
Ree, b. H. Smith.....2
Mathews, b. H. Smith.....0
Graven, not out.....0
Extras.....1
Total.....10

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

Monday—Joe Walcott vs. M. Lansing, Rochester, N. Y.; Kid Sullivan vs. Soldier Burns, and Joe Perente vs. Sailor Rowe, Baltimore; Jimmy Dunn vs. Tommy O'Keefe, Newcastle, Penn.

Tuesday—Al Belmont vs. Young Pierce, Bill McKinnon vs. Tim Sullivan, Eddie Murphy vs. Billy Conaty, Young Cahili vs. Jackie Williams, and Young Gilis vs. Jack Johnson and Dick Slater, Armory, A. A.

Wednesday—George Golden vs. Kid Plannins, and Johnny Lynch vs. Young Dixon, Lumberville, R. I.

Thursday—Joe Walcott vs. Russell Van Hren, Columbus, O.; Harry Scroggs vs. F. Wheeler, New York; Mickey Gannon vs. Young Bijou, Pittsburg.

Friday—Sam Langford vs. Jim Barry, New York.

Saturday—Peter Sullivan vs. Howard Baker, and Kid Carsey vs. Kid Dalton, Vernon, Calif.; Jack Clifford vs. Rufe Turner, Eureka, Calif.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Superior Court, April 15, A. D. 1908.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July, next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Charles Saum.

Dated this 7th day of April, A. D. 1908.

ROZELLA H. SAUM.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

Were Caught Speeding in Billerica

Numerous complaints against the speeding of automobiles passing through the town of Billerica on Sundays caused the selectmen during the week past to instruct Special Officers Charles Manning and James A. Ruth of North Billerica to look into the matter and as a result of the work done yesterday by these men fifteen automobile drivers or owners will be summoned to appear before the local police court some day during the week to answer to charges of over-speeding on the highways in the town of Billerica.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license to us granted by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we shall sell at public auction upon these premises held in descent, on Tuesday, June 16, A. D. 1908, at five o'clock p. m., the following described parcel of real estate, to wit: A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Middle street in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described: Beginning at a point in the southerly side of said Middle street, 35.20 feet to a point at the corner of a lot of land conveyed by William Kirtledge to Alonzo A. Coburn by deed dated October 9, 1882, and recorded with Middlesex North Dist. Deeds, Book 155, Page 465, now owned by A. G. Pollard; thence easterly on the southerly side of Middle street, 35.20 feet to a point at the corner of a lot of land conveyed by William Kirtledge to Alonzo A. Coburn by deed dated October 9, 1882, and recorded with Middlesex North Dist. 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From a Strictly Nonpartisan Viewpoint the Career of the Secretary of War Is Something of Which the American People Should Be Proud.

RIGHT now and here, before the heat and partisan acrimony of the presidential campaign proper are on, it is a good time to admit that the public career of William Howard Taft has been singularly free from vulnerable spots. Not indeed, that his ways of thinking and more especially his ways of doing have always commanded universal approval or even deserved it. Some of his public acts do not even satisfy him in the retrospect, and he is frank enough to say so. It is quite as likely that certain of his official doings have merited the criticism which they have received. Still, it is a fact that it would not be easy for a political enemy to put his finger on anything in the secretary's official conduct which could be made to work a political revolution.

Of course the usual effort to belittle him and his ability will be made. All that is a feature in the presidential campaign which is never omitted. Often it is a powerful influence in determining the result. It seems to be an essential part of the business of electing a president. A campaign with this feature eliminated would be but a tame affair. Even with two such men as Taft and Bryan in the competition there will be no lack of it. Mr. Bryan has already had a twofold experience, but if nominated at Denver he will find that everything has not been said. He may console himself that his clean personal record has served him admirably and well. The personal side of William H. Taft will be found to be equally unassailable, and such, as a rule, are the men whom the American people choose for their chief executives.

It is well to remember also that no presidential candidate is ever the man of the campaign spellbinders and political writers. Those of his own way of thinking proceed to idealize him beyond recognition, and those who oppose him lose no opportunity to mask him with an appearance which is quite as unreal. Between the extremes of saint and sinner there seems to be no political medium.

Taft the Individual.
So this is an account of Taft the man and in no sense that of Taft the nominee of the Republican national convention. It begins when he was a boy in the old family homestead in Ohio. His was no history of early struggle and self lifting from the depths of poverty. At the time of his birth, in 1857, his father had already made his mark as a lawyer of ability, and the Tafts were among the most prominent families in southern Ohio. Young Taft went to Yale, in the fall of 1874 with the handicap of an inheritance, but he overthrew it. The fact that he was registered as the son of Alphonso Taft, former member of the cabinet and minister to Russia and Austria, was speedily overshadowed by the young man's own performances.

In less than three hours after he reached New Haven Taft managed to distinguish himself—that, too, in a

all his immediate expectations and those of his friends. He was only thirty when he became a judge of the superior court and only thirty-five when he was appointed a judge of the United States circuit court. In those days he made no secret of his ambition to follow in the footsteps of his illustrious father. When any of his associates reminded him that there were higher prizes to be won he was wont to declare that he asked no higher honor than to become a member of the supreme legal tribunal of the land. When the opportunity came—all the world knows how and when—he was in

vested of all evidences of brutality, for he is a man who will go to great lengths to avoid giving pain. Always dignified on the bench, his manner was tempered by a suggestion of kindness and charity which he could not conceal. As a judge Taft earned the reputation of being scrupulously just and

record made by him on the bench is the secret of his popularity in that state. Toward the end of his career as a federal judge a young man was convicted in Taft's court of violating the postal laws. From the first the big judge was convinced that the offense before Judge Taft with the laconic explanation, "Here I am!" The judge recognized him and asked, "What are you doing now?" "I've been waiting to see you," the man answered rather feebly. "How would you like to go into the army?" "I wanted to enlist," the young man confessed, "but I couldn't until I'd seen you." "Well, my boy," said the judge, "I'll tell you how we'll fix it. You come here in Uncle Sam's uniform and say goodby before you sail and you needn't come any more after that." The young man enlisted, and his sentence was remitted.

The Great Pacificator.

But it is in the role of pacificator that Mr. Taft has shone with unique lustre. Never before in the history of the republic has any citizen manifested such a remarkable facility for the adjusting of delicate matters of diplomacy by mere word of mouth, and never before has a secretary of war been welcomed on foreign soil as a messenger of peace. His success with the hostilities in the Philippines was so instant and so remarkable that he became by common consent the great American pacificator. His ability and good fortune in this direction have never failed him. As Uncle Sam's advocate at the Vatican in the matter of the Dominican claims, as the quietest of the revolution which threatened to break out after the collapse of the Palma administration in Cuba, as the bearer of peace and good will to the disturbed republics in the region of the canal zone—in all these delicate enterprises the big secretary of war "made good" with a definiteness that did him great credit.

A United States senator was once heard to observe reproachfully: "Pity that Bryan isn't a Republican. I'd like mighty well to vote for him." William Howard Taft is precisely the sort of man to inspire a similar longing in the heart of some admiring Democrat.

C. B. SANDERSON.

AN ABRUZZI STORY.

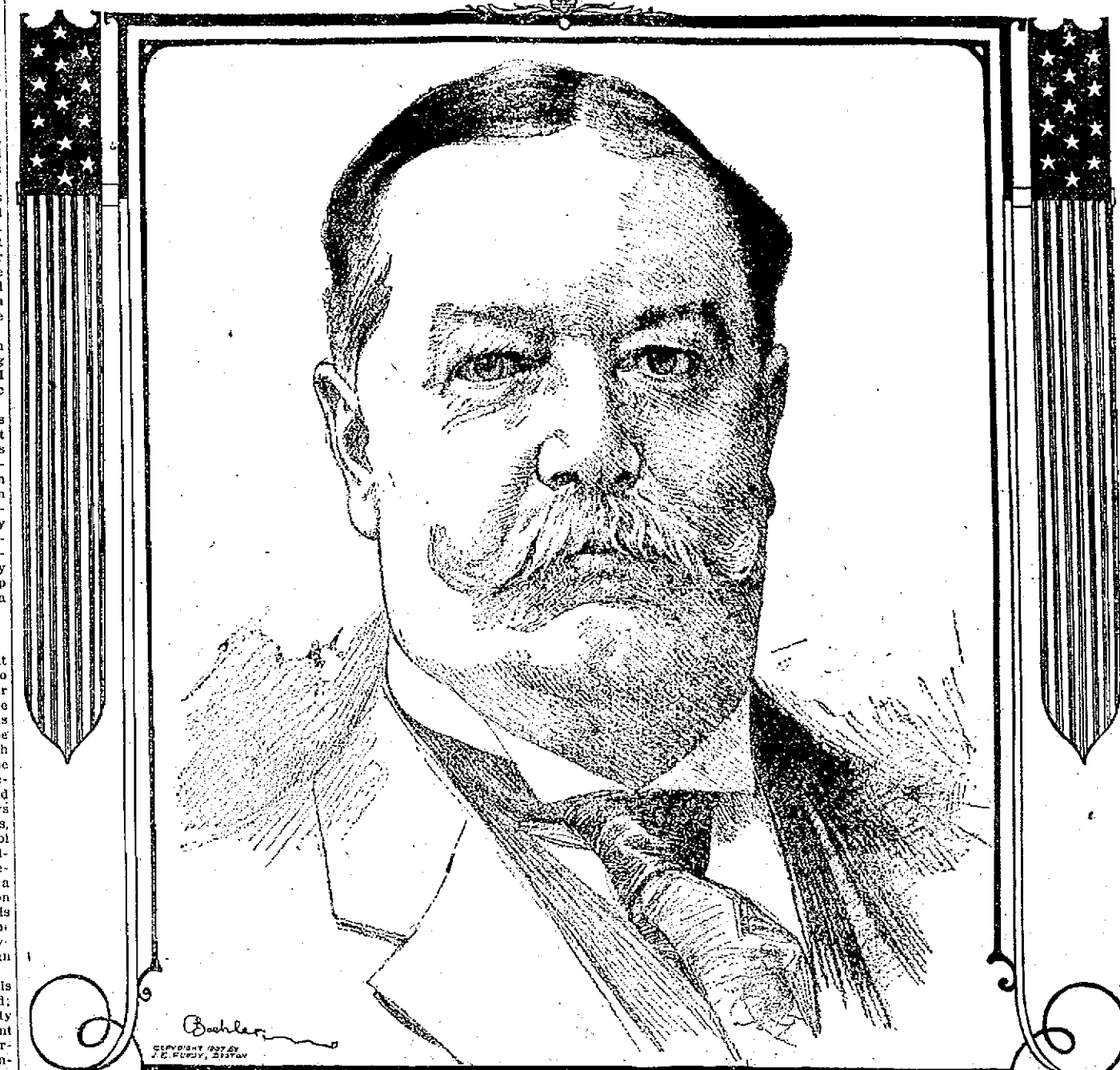
King Humbert, it appears, was anxious that his nephew should marry and settle down and just before the projected trip to the polar regions submitted a list of available princesses, pointing out one, an English maiden, as his own preference. Prince Luigi refused point blank to consider the matter and thought no more of the distasteful subject until one day his uncle said to him suddenly, "Luigi, I find that the princess would have no objection to becoming a Catholic and that she is rather taken with the title of Duchess of the Abruzzi."

Now thoroughly alarmed, the prince asked for time to consider it. His royal uncle granted him a single day. The following morning the young man sent this message to the palace:

"I am very sorry, your majesty, but all thought of marriage for me must be put aside indefinitely. I am going immediately to the north pole, and when I return we will discuss it."

THE MERCURIAL LIGHT.

Surgeons on duty at the English Naval academy have recommended the adoption of the Cooper-Hewitt mercurial light, as it will relieve the midshipmen from the glaring light which is now thrown on their study tables from swinging electric lamps.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, SECRETARY OF WAR.

even if it is certain that it can never be repeated I must now decline." Mr. Taft has been accused of being endowed with what is known as the "New England conscience," which, in turn, has been defined as a "brutal yearning to be truthful." If the secretary has the yearning it is entirely di-

rectly fearless. He was always prepared to accept full responsibility for his judicial decisions and orders, and when he was convinced that he had made a mistake he made it his special business to rectify it. There is no question as to the success of his judicial career in Ohio. The flawless

was due to ignorance rather than to criminal intent, and he suspended sentence. "I'll think it over," he said to the defendant. "Come back to me in six months and I'll decide your case." At the expiration of the six months the Philippines war was on. The young man who had been convicted appeared

The Fourteenth Republican National Convention

ON next Tuesday the fourteenth national convention of the Republican party will convene at Chicago. Previous conventions of a like character, covering a period of fifty-two years, and their nominees have been as follows:

Philadelphia, June 17, 1856—John C. Fremont of California and William L. Dayton of New Jersey. Ticket defeated.
Chicago, May 18, 1860—Abraham Lincoln of Illinois and Hannibal Hamlin of Maine. Ticket won.
Baltimore, June 7, 1864—Abraham Lincoln of Illinois and Andrew Johnson of Tennessee. Ticket won.

Chicago, May 20, 1868—Ulysses S. Grant of Illinois and Schuyler Colfax of Indiana. Ticket won.

Philadelphia, June 3, 1872—Ulysses S. Grant of Illinois and Henry Wilson of Massachusetts. Ticket won.

Cincinnati, June 13, 1876—Rutherford B. Hayes of Ohio and William A. Wheeler of New York. Settled by commission.

Chicago, June 2, 1880—James A. Garfield of Ohio and Chester A. Arthur of New York. Ticket won.

Chicago, June 8, 1884—James G. Blaine of Maine and John A. Logan of Illinois. Ticket defeated.

Chicago, June 12, 1888—Benjamin Harrison of Indiana and Levi P. Morton of New York. Ticket won.

Minneapolis, June 7, 1892—Benjamin Harrison of Indiana and Whitelaw Reid of New York. Ticket defeated.

St. Louis, June 16, 1896—William McKinley of Ohio and Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey. Ticket won.

Philadelphia, June 13, 1900—William McKinley of Ohio and Theodore Roosevelt of New York. Ticket won.

Chicago, June 2, 1904—Theodore Roosevelt of New York and Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana. Ticket won.

Seven Out of Fourteen.

From which it may be seen that, including the coming one, Chicago has been given seven out of the fourteen Republican conventions which have chosen candidates for president. When the first Democratic national conventions which have been held at Chicago are added, together with the Prohibition national convention of 1900 and the Socialist national conventions of 1904 and 1905, it will be seen that the Illinois metropolis is entitled to lay claim to the appellation of Convention City. The favorite presidential nominating city of the Democratic party has been Baltimore. The first regular national convention called by any great political organization in the United States was held in the Maryland metropolis in 1832, and Andrew Jackson was nominated by the Democratic-Republican party, as it was styled at that time. His opponent was the brilliant and politically unfortunate Henry Clay, who was nominated at Washington by

the caucus scheme which had prevailed since the early days.

The Democrats continued to nominate all their presidential candidates at Baltimore until the time of James Buchanan, who was chosen at Cincinnati in 1860. Four years later the Independent Democratic convention which nominated Stephen A. Douglas met at Baltimore. The last national convention to be held at Baltimore was the one which nominated Horace Greeley in 1872. Grover Cleveland is the only Democratic president ever nominated at Chicago. He was the standard bearer chosen by three successive conventions held in the Windy City and was twice successful.

It is now almost a forgotten fact that an early Whig candidate, William Henry Harrison, was twice nominated at Harrisburg, Pa. The Republicans have gone to Baltimore but once, in 1864, when Lincoln was nominated for the second time. No Republican national convention has ever been held in New York, and but one Democratic candidate for the presidency has been named there. That was Horatio Seymour in 1868. St. Louis has had three national conventions—one, in 1876, nominating Samuel J. Tilden; another, in 1896, naming William McKinley; and a third, in 1904, nominating Alton B. Parker.

The first Democratic national convention in Chicago was held in 1864, when George B. McClellan was the nominee. The Democrats waited twenty years before Chicago was chosen again as their convention city. Grover Cleveland was the nominee, and Chicago was continued as the Democratic convention city until 1900, when Kansas City was selected. Of the Republicans chosen at Chicago Lincoln and Garfield were assassinated.

An Early Convention.

At the first Republican convention at Chicago, the one which nominated John C. Fremont, "the Pathfinder," for its leading candidate, there was little excitement. Four years later, however, matters had assumed a new aspect. There was no lack of candidates. Almost every northern state presented one, and sentiment was divided about equally between several of them. Sewall led every one a long way on the first ballot as the favorite of the advanced wing of his party. There were candidates who are now forgotten. Vermont had one named Colman, New Jersey one named Dayton and Missouri one named Bates. McLean divided the Ohio vote with Salmon P. Chase. Simon Cameron was Pennsylvania's favorite, and the delegation from the

Keystone State was pledged to do its best for him.

The announcement of the result of the first ballot was a revelation to many of the delegates who had not kept in touch with the determination in certain quarters to nominate the Illinois candidate. Although Seymour received 173 votes, Abraham Lincoln got 102 and Seward's friends began to realize for the first time that their favorite was in danger. The balloting was re-

erected to accommodate a larger number than had ever before attended a convention, such a crowd had assembled that the New Yorkers had difficulty in securing an entrance. On the second ballot Seward had 184 votes and Lincoln 181. When the third ballot was being taken perfect silence prevailed in the huge building. Soon votes began to gravitate to Lincoln from all sides, and long before the tellers had time to foot up the results every one in the

city in 1860. Now second in population among American cities, it was ninth in 1860. Illinois had been Democratic from the beginning, but the new party came to the conclusion that its only chance of victory was to carry the state. The greatest effort had been made to effect a change in the political situation. One of its sons was a prominent aspirant for the nomination. Even with the prevalence of Republican ideas at that time the state was re-

In 1884 both of the great parties held national conventions at Chicago. At that time the Republicans made their first nomination of a New Englander for the presidency, James G. Blaine. Since 1860, when the Democrats held their convention at Charleston, S. C., with adjourned meetings at Baltimore when the party split, every national gathering of the sort, except that of 1868 in New York and 1872 in Baltimore, has been convened in the middle west. The year 1872, when the Republicans assembled in Philadelphia and the Democrats in Baltimore, was the only year after 1852 in which one or the other of the major parties failed to go to the middle west to make up a national ticket, but the element known as the Liberal Democrats met at Baltimore that year and settled on the ticket of Greeley and Brown, which was accepted afterward by the regular party.

The convention which will open on next Tuesday will be housed in the great Coliseum, which was constructed with reference to providing an ample meeting place for these national political gatherings which are becoming so much a matter of course for Chicago. This huge structure is at the corner of Wabash avenue and Fifteenth street and occupies the site of the famous Libby prison building during the World's fair. The Coliseum, which will seat 10,000 persons without overcrowding, was finished in 1900 and is a permanent building of steel, stone and glass. It is 300 feet in length, 150 in width and decidedly attractive in architectural appearance.

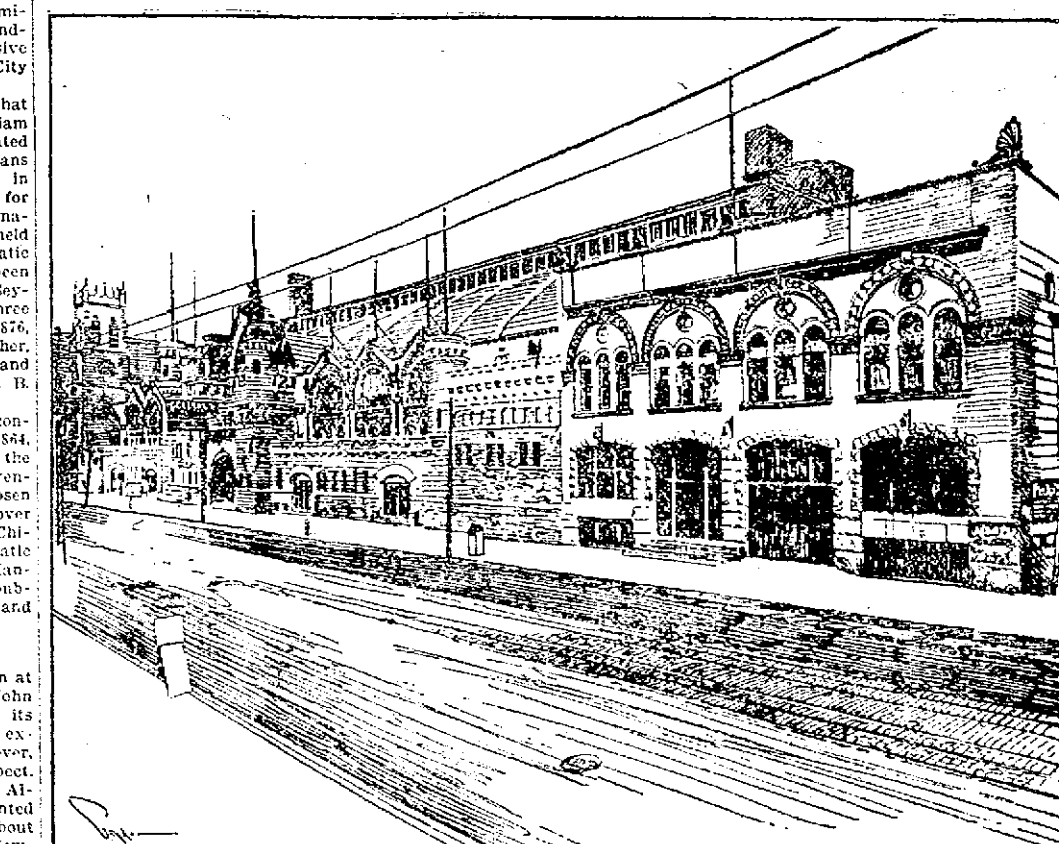
ELLISON STAPLES.

SOME CUEER PIPES.

Men who are accustomed to smoking a favorite tobacco in their familiar or meerschaum would be considerably disconcerted if obliged to substitute some of the strange pipes used by less civilized smokers. Natives of the arctic region, for example, enjoy their smoke through a walrus tooth. In Assam and Burma pipes of bamboo are used. The tribes of New Guinea contrive seashells as bowls for their pipes. The aborigine of New Zealand has an elaborately carved wooden pipe embellished with the typical grotesque figures so familiar in the native art of that country. On the Yarkand river, in central Asia, pipes are made of jade. The Hindoos mold their pipes of rough red clay, and the tribes of South Africa use wood, clay, bone and soapstone. The white man adopted the idea of pipes from the aboriginal races of America, and he soon found that cheap-

DISCOVERY OF AN EXPLOSIVE.

Lyddite is merely a form of picric acid melted down and allowed to solidify. It was discovered in 1871 and for a century and a half served a peaceful but very useful purpose as a dye for silk and woolen materials without its explosive powers being dreamed of. Some years ago a warehouse fire occurred in Manchester, England, and the flames spread to a shed in which picric acid was stored. There was a terrible explosion, and an investigation took place, with the result that lyddite was



COLISEUM, HOME OF THE FOURTEENTH REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

sumed on the third day of the convention, and up to the time of convening the New York delegation had spent most of the forenoon parading the streets behind a brass band. When the procession reached the Wigwam, the great new structure which had been

erected as exceedingly doubtful. The popularity of Stephen A. Douglas was the thing that must be overcome. To that end it was deemed expedient to hold the convention in Chicago. As it was, Lincoln carried his state by only 12,000.

JAMES J. KEARWIN and ALBERT J. BLAZON,
Administrators, Estate, W. H. I. Hay

LOWELL TRIMS BROCKTON

EDSON MEMORIAL

Picture of the Late Dr. Theodore Edson Has Been Completed

The memorial portrait of the late Dr. Theodore Edson to be presented to the Edson school by former pupils has been finished at the artist's studio in Boston and has been approved by the committee. The portrait has been sent to this city and will be turned over to G. C. Prince and Son who will furnish the gold frame for the picture. This work will be completed early this week and will be inspected by the committee in charge after which it will be placed on exhibition in one of the windows of G. C. Prince and Sons. The picture is a splendid likeness of the late Dr. Edson, and it will be hung in the room of the principal of the Edson school. Mr. Harry Dunlap, who is chairman of the committee on memorial, has labored earnestly to raise funds sufficient to pay for this portrait and also to excite enthusiasm among the old pupils of the Edson school.

The secretary of the committee is Hon. Edwards Cheney and John A. Mc-

Kenna is treasurer. Many meetings of the committee have been held in the mayor's reception room at city hall and a large number of the former pupils of the school have contributed to the fund, the donations being limited to \$1 each. A small amount is yet required to complete the sum appropriated for the memorial and those old pupils who have not yet contributed may do so by sending their money to John A. McKenna at the board of trade rooms, Harry Dunlap at the A. G. Pollard Co., Farrell and Conant or The Sun office. A solicitor may be sent around to those who wish to contribute. The committee in charge of raising money for the memorial has been most successful, and the memorial will be a matter of pleasure and inspiration to the present pupils of the school. The exercises attending the presentation of the memorial to the school will probably not take place until September and it is expected that Mayor Farnham, who is an old Edson school boy, will make the presentation address.

ANNUAL OUTING BURNS WON BOUT

Of Local Clerks and Letter Carriers

The clerks and carriers of the local postoffice held their annual outing yesterday at Beaver Brook farm in Pelham. There were 75 of the employees of Uncle Sam present and it goes without saying that a good time was enjoyed.

After the employees got through their work at the office at one o'clock they boarded an electric car for the pleasure grounds where an excellent clam dinner with all the fixings was served.

During the afternoon a red hot baseball game between the carriers, captained by George Hunt, and the clerks, headed by John J. Ivers, was held. The game resulted in a victory for the clerks, the score being 15 to 13. Michael Doyle, who played the game in the early '90s, officiated as umpire and it is said that with his assistance the carriers stood a better chance to win than did the clerks.

The only thing missing was an hospital corps and there was plenty of need for one, for many of the players were injured during the progress of the game. If you see a carrier or clerk limping around the street today, don't ask him what the matter is for he might not tell you, but you can take it for granted that he participated in the ball game.

John H. Farrell gave a few lessons in fishing, but the heat that John was able to pull out of the brook was some discarded clothing.

On the whole the employees had a good time and voted it one of the most successful outings ever held.

NEW STARTER

THOMAS SAYERS, JR., TO SUCCEED FELIX VIGBANT.

Felix H. Vigbant, who for a number of years has been starter in Merrimack square for the Boston & Northern, has been transferred at his own request to the position of day conductor on one of the Wilmington branches of the Lowell & Boston line. He started on his new duties this morning.

Thomas Sayers, Jr., son of ex-Supt. Thomas Sayers, who has been employed at the car shops in Middlesex square, is to succeed Mr. Vigbant. It is understood that Mr. Sayers will commence his new duties next week.

Starters Niles and Hickey will take care of the day traffic while Starter Sayers will have charge at night. Starter William Hayes has also returned to his duties as conductor on the Lowell and the Pelham line.

MAY RECOVER

WOMAN EXPECTED TO DIE YESTERDAY MORNING.

PASSAIC, N. J., June 15.—Miss Anna Kneale, who had declared that she was to die yesterday morning and who was generally assumed to have met her end, was not killed, according to the best of the doctors' opinion, and she is now in a hospital in Passaic, N. J., where she is under observation. She made no reference to the death prophecy today.

Winchester Boiler

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Telephone numbers, 372 and 373.

At Washington Park This Afternoon

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Lowell	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	x	4
Brockton	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

There were about four hundred fans at Washington park this afternoon to witness the base ball game between Brockton and Lowell. This was Brockton's first appearance in the Spindle City "Terry" McGovern, who formerly caught for Lowell, but who is now playing first for the visitors, received a great ovation as he stepped on to the diamond.

Umpire Michael O'Brien who has had all kinds of trouble with the management since the opening of the season appeared on the diamond with one of his hands done up in a bandage as a result of his encounter with Capt. O'Hagan of the Lynn team.

The game was called at 3:15 o'clock with the following batting order:

LOWELL	BROCKTON
Shannon ss	2b Hickman
Vandergrift cf	4b Catterton
Howard cf	rf Donovan
Duff 1b	2b McKernan
Wolfe 2b	cf Bannon
Harris 3b	1b McGovern
Fish 5b	ss Mitchell
Almsmith c	c Walters
Warner p	p Cutting

FIRST INNING.

Neither side scored in the first inning. The visitors went out in quick order while the home team sent but four men to bat. Hickman hit to Wolfe and died at first, while Catterton fled out to Fish and Donovan sent a fly which Howard gathered in.

In the latter half of the inning Shannon sent the ball to Cutting and the visiting pitcher sent it to first for the first out. Vandergrift failed to connect with the ball. Howard was given a free pass and stole second, but he died there for Duff closed the inning with a fly to Catterton.

Score—Lowell 0, Brockton 0.

SECOND INNING.

Two more goose eggs were registered in the second inning. McKernan opened the inning with the first single made during the game. Bannon hit to Harris but failed to reach first. McGovern fled out to Shannon and Mitchell fanned the breeze.

In Lowell's half Wolfe struck out, Harris fled to Bannon and Fish hit to McKernan and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 0, Brockton 0.

THIRD INNING.

The home team scored two runs in the third inning while the Shoe City aggregation failed to send a man over the plate. Watters opened with a single and went to second on Cutting's sacrifice. Hickman fled out to Duff and Catterton fled to Fish who made a pretty running catch.

Almsmith, who heretofore has been known as Almsworth, was the first man up for the home team in the third and he slammed the ball so hard that it nearly knocked little Hickman into the middle of next week. He went to second on Warner's sacrifice. Shannon singled to left field and Almsmith went all the way around to home. The ball was sent home and Watters allowing it to go by him gave Shannon an opportunity to go to second. Vandergrift hit to left field and Shannon scored. Howard hit to Hickman who threw to

second getting Vandergrift. Howard tried to steal second but was caught.

Lowell 2, Brockton 0.

FOURTH INNING.

In the fourth inning Donovan hit to Wolfe and was out at first. McKernan fled out to Shannon and Bannon hit to Wolfe and was out at first.

Lowell made enough hits in the latter half of the fourth, but failed to send in more than one run. Duff started the inning with a single and went to second on Wolfe's sacrifice. Cutting caught Duff off the base, however, and he was out. Harris sent the ball to center field for a single which would have scored Duff if he had been on the base. Fish slammed the ball out for two bases and Harris went to third. Almsmith singled, Harris scored and Fish went to third. Almsmith stole second. Warner closed the inning with a strike out.

Score—Lowell 3, Brockton 0.

FIFTH INNING.

Brockton scored its first run in the fifth inning. McGovern drew a base on balls. Mitchell singled and McGovern went to third. Mitchell attempted to steal second and was thrown out. Watters fled out to Fish and McGovern scored on the put out. Cutting singled, but Hickman sent the ball to Wolfe who made a beautiful one-hand running catch.

In Lowell's half Shannon singled. Vandergrift hit to Mitchell who threw to second getting Shannon and Hickman sent the ball to first for a double play. Howard drew a base on balls, but Cutting caught Howard off his base and threw him out, closing the inning.

Score—Lowell 3, Brockton 1.

SIXTH INNING.

In the sixth inning Catterton hit to Warner and was out at first. Donovan made a single. McKernan hit to Wolfe and Donovan was nailed. Bannon hit an easy fly to Shannon, but the latter dropped the ball. McGovern hit to Wolfe and was out at first.

Duff fled out to Catterton. Wolfe drew a base on balls. Harris hit to Mitchell who threw to second, getting Wolfe, and the ball was sent to first for a double play.

Score—Lowell 3, Brockton 1.

SEVENTH INNING.

Mitchell fled out to Wolfe in the seventh. Watters drew a base on balls. Cutting reached first on an error by Harris, but never reached home for Hickman hit to Shannon who threw Cutting out a second and the ball was sent to first in time to get Hickman for a double play.

The home team went out in quick order in the latter half of the seventh inning. Fish fled out to Hickman. Almsmith hit to Hickman and was out at first and Warner struck out.

Score: Lowell 3, Brockton 1.

EIGHTH INNING.

In the eighth inning Catterton fled out to Fish. Donovan hit to Wolfe and was out at first. McKernan fled out to Howard.

Shannon fled out to Mitchell. Vandergrift struck out. Howard got Van-

base on balls. Duff sent the ball to deep center field for two bases scoring Howard. Wolfe drew a base on balls and Harris fled out to Hickman.

Score—Lowell 4, Brockton 1.

NINTH INNING.

Bannon fled out to Wolfe. McGovern hit to Warner and was out at first. Mitchell fled out to Vandergrift.

Score—Lowell 4, Brockton 1.

Hits—Lowell 3, Brockton 5.

Errors—Lowell 2, Brockton 1.

HABEAS CORPUS

Judge Lacombe Denies Patrick's Petition

NEW YORK, June 15.—The application of Albert H. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged Texas millionaire, for a writ of habeas corpus, was denied by Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court today. Patrick set up the claim that his conviction and sentence to death, which has been commuted to life imprisonment, was a result of a conspiracy to plunder the Rice millions. The motive, he asserts, was to prevent him from enforcing Rice's will, leaving the greater part of the Rice fortune to him.

FINE PROGRAM

GIVEN BY PUPILS OF WILLIAM F. McALOON.

The pupils of William F. McAloon gave a recital Saturday afternoon at his residence, 13 Myrtle street. The program was arranged gave much pleasure and also gave evidence of a great deal of skill as shown by the pupils in all the numbers played. The program was as follows:

- (a) Morning Prayer, L. Strehob
- (b) Snow Bells Polka, F. Behr
- (c) Francis Riley
- (d) Love's Confession, W. Lege
- (e) Sounds from the Alps, P. Keller
- (f) Harriet McAloon
- (g) Selection from Martin, F. Flow
- (h) Concert Waltz, C. A. White
- (i) John McAliph
- (j) Fairy Schottische, G. Lange
- (k) Joyful Thoughts Polka, C. A. White
- (l) Mary Cryan

Violin Solo:

- (a) Romanza, G. Cutter
- (b) La Serenata, G. Braga
- (c) Little Soldier March, F. White
- (d) Minuet, H. Litchner
- (e) Ray of Sunshine, J. Noonan
- (f) Ill Concocto Galop, De Gran
- (g) Melodie Townend
- (h) Purly, E. Mack
- (i) Under the Double Eagle, F. Wagner
- (j) Esther Richards

Miss Nora Cryan and Mr. McAloon.

(a) Melodie, F. Rubenstein- (b) Starlight Polka, E. Ollendorf
- (c) Thomas O'Brien

(a) Spring Song, Mendelssohn- (b) March, P. Krieger
- (c) March, J. Strauss
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LUTHER BURBANK

World-Famed Scientist a Cousin of Principal Burbank

Few perhaps in this city know that Principal Calvin W. Burbank of the Edson school here, is a first cousin of Luther Burbank, the world-famed scientist, horticulturist and expert plant breeder whose lectures and works on plant life have interested scientists and others the world over.

We had read that Professor Luther Burbank had been invited and had accepted the invitation to deliver a lecture in Worcester during the agricultural fair there, next fall, and by accident we learned that the master of the Edson school was Luther Burbank's first cousin.

Calvin W. Burbank found time to talk with a representative of The Sun today and he told an exceptionally interesting story of Luther Burbank, his boyhood days, his youthful achievements and the success that has crowned his persistent inquiry into the nature of plants and flowers.

THE LANCASTER FARM.

Luther Burbank and Calvin Burbank were born on what is known as the old Burbank farm about 2 1/2 miles from Lancaster Centre on the Harvard road. The farm is now the property of Calvin W. Burbank, who can boast of some of the finest short-horn stock in this section of the country, and when Luther Burbank comes east he never fails to visit his cousin, Calvin, who is fourteen years his senior, at the farm in Lancaster and the meetings are always of the whole-souled kind. For from boyhood up they have been the best of friends. Luther Burbank was blessed with a great deal of natural ability and genius. At the age of 18 he was working at the machinist's trade in Worcester and at about that age he perfected an invention for which he was liberally compensated.

While he was looked upon as a wonder by his brother mechanics, the work was not exactly to his liking. He loved flowers and plants and he wanted to be with them, to develop them. Every blossom by the roadside smiled upon him, yet he was not the poetical dreamer. Back of his love for flowers was the one great desire to make them more beautiful and lasting.

Once when he was about 13 years old his mother gave him a bit of a solid thing and Luther, upon leaving the house, went to the side hill and threw himself down with the daisies. He was asked to account for his action and he said he went there because the daisies were always pleasant and smiling when others frowned. He was of a very sensitive nature and from childhood he looked upon the flowers as living things, a fact that has made all of his lectures and writings the more interesting, because he speaks of his subjects as living things.

THE WHITE DAISY.

The white daisy, as everybody knows, is a peculiar thing and Luther's father was forever fighting it in an endeavor to exterminate it. It fairly broke little Luther's heart to see the poor little daisy laid low and it required a lot of time and patience on the part of his father to explain to him that it was necessary to fight the daisy to a finish.

It was then that Luther Burbank made up his mind that he would develop a daisy that would not be pernicious or rampant, but a beautiful white daisy that would be loved and courted because of its purity, and that very thing Luther Burbank has done.

He calls it the "Shasta" daisy, calling it after the Shasta mountain, a range of the Sierra Nevada, and he called it after that mountain, he said, because of its whiteness. The peak of the Shasta is "Shasta" daisy was the result of a long and arduous search. The Shasta was not a daisy, but it was a very beautiful flower and it was a very beautiful flower.

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the pollen from one blossom and conveying it to another. Another of his productions is a white blackberry. This he produced by crossing the blackberry with a white raspberry and by selection finally succeeded in giving to the world a white blackberry, a berry that has the taste of the blackberry and the appearance of the white strawberry.

Luther Burbank has probably the best seed farm in California. His farm is in Santa Rosa, about 60 miles from San Francisco and at the time of the earthquake there something unprecedented happened and Luther Burbank's farm was the scene of the strange happening.

He had several acres of land ploughed and sowed with the exception of the turning over of the tea kettle on the stove, the tipping over of the piano, the destruction of the clock and a general mixup of books in the library, Luther Burbank had nothing to complain of and he allowed that so far as he was concerned, the earthquake had done more good than harm.

Among the many curiosities on his beautiful farm in Santa Rosa is a tree bearing 20 varieties of apples and that is the kind of grafting that Luther Burbank does; he's willing that the politicians and others should do the other kind.

The man confidence in himself to produce certain things was perhaps very well exemplified in an order made upon him for 20,000 prune trees when he didn't have a prune tree root or stem in his possession. He was given nine months in which to fill the order and he did it. He planted almond seeds and when the sprouts had reached the crossed with prunes and the 20,000 order was delivered on time. The cactus which he has produced has been bought in great numbers and has been planted on the Australian plains.

Once while passing a bed of verbenas on his farm Luther Burbank caught the perfume of the May flower and succeeded in securing out the plant that exhaled it. He will have a verbeena with the odor of the May flower, he said, and sure enough he succeeded.

Another time he was passing through a patch of yellow poppies and he noticed one blossom touched with red. He secured it and took it to his garden. Today there is a beautiful red poppy in the market, thanks to Luther Burbank.

There was a time when the scientists said Luther Burbank was not scientific. He was so far ahead of them that they had to say something. He was not only scientific but he had lived in and with the plants. He knew them from root to branch and he loved them. He doesn't formulate his processes, but results tell the story—Luther Burbank is in a class by himself.

At the time of the world's fair in Paris there was a large assemblage of horticulturists and they were discussing selection breeding when some one mentioned the name "Luther Burbank." No sooner had the name been spoken than every man in the assemblage arose and took off their hats. That is what the world thinks of Luther Burbank. When he first opened his farm in California he allowed everybody in but when it came to the point that 200 European visitors called in one year, he allowed it was time to close the gate and he did so.

HAD TO CLOSE THE GATES.

He didn't want to close the gates but they were taking up all of his time and he couldn't afford it because the world pressed his services. Mr. Burbank lectures regularly at the Stanford University in California. He has written quite a number of books, his latest being "The Human Plant," which is said to be the best of the series of great works.

Calvin Burbank says that the experiments he has made to improve the world, especially the plant world, has been a tremendous task. He is a bachelor on the verge of 40. He lives with his mother who is 64 years old and to her he is devoted.

100,000 PESOS

FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF THE AMERICAN FLEET.

MANILA, June 15.—The Philippine government has appropriated 100,000 pesos for the entertainment of the American fleet.

THE WEATHER

Showers and cooler tonight; Tuesday fair and cooler; fresh westerly winds.

STRUCK BY TORNADO

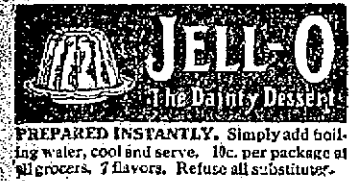
Military Camp at Pine Plains, N.

Y., Was Wrecked

Bay State Brigade Worst Sufferers—\$10,000 Cash Blown Away—Several Massachusetts Soldiers Were Injured—Confusion Caused by the Furious Wind

CARTHAGE, N. Y., June 15—A tornado, born somewhere over the Canada line, swept Gen. Grant's big military camp yesterday afternoon and mused it viciously. It snatched up the camp in its teeth and worried it as a terrier worries a rag, and when it had whirled out of Jefferson county in the general direction of Watertown the military home of some 5000 regulars and guardsmen was a most woeful and dismal looking spot. The Massachusetts brigade, just getting settled, suffered worse.

The wind levelled tents, scattered \$10,000 worth of Paymaster Holloway's good new currency over several acres of ground, injured 15 or 20 troopers



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Regular price\$50
Sale Price\$39
Money saved\$11

PORTIERES, 50 in. wide, 3 yds. long, heavy tassel fringe:
Regular price\$3.95
Sale Price\$2.75
Money saved\$1.20

ROMAN STRIPE, 50 in. Couch Cover:
Regular price\$2.00
Sale Price\$1.49
Money saved\$0.51

UPHOLSTERING TAPESTRY, 50 in. wide, reversible:
Regular price\$50 a Yard
Sale Price\$39 a Yard
Money saved\$11 a Yard

60 in. NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, 3 yards long:
Regular price\$1.00 a Pair
Sale Price\$0.79 a Pair
Money saved\$0.21 a Pair

50 in. IMPORTED COLORED MAORAS:
Regular price\$75 a Yard
Sale Price\$49 a Yard
Money saved\$26 a Yard

RUG, 27x51, Wilton, Axminster and Brussels.
Regular price\$2.98
Sale Price\$1.29
Money saved\$1.69

PORTIERES, extra heavy, full:
Regular price\$5.00
Sale Price\$3.49
Money saved\$1.51

Full 60 in. wide, 3 yds. long COVERS:
Regular price\$2.75
Sale Price\$1.49
Money saved\$1.26

Double face repp, Royal design:
Regular price\$1.99 a Yard
Sale Price\$0.69 a Yard
Money saved\$1.30 a Yard

Hand Made Linen Cluny Lace CURTAINS:
Regular price\$2.75 a Pair
Sale Price\$1.98 a Pair
Money saved\$0.77 a Pair

36 in. Imitation Colored CREPE, fast:
Regular price\$130 a Yard
Sale Price\$120 a Yard
Money saved\$10 a Yard

and some of his books and papers were blown away and ruined by the rain.

The headquarters of the 12th Infantry was hit hard. Maj. George T. Holloway of the pay department, with Adj. Davis of the 12th, was paying off the regulars. He brought \$21,000 to camp with him yesterday. \$30,000 of which he had handed over the table when the wind struck him.

In an instant the tent was high in the air, the pay table knocked flat and thousands of dollars in bills were whirling away through the air. Some of the money the officers saved, by falling on it, but at least \$10,000 the major figured, got away.

They were picking up money all over the camp last night. Since the major is responsible personally for the government's cash, it will take a special act of congress to square him for the rest.

Three regiments from the Bay State arrived yesterday morning, and half their tents weren't up when the storm broke. The wind downed what were up, and scattered everything. They were the most acutely uncomfortable lot of men you could imagine when they set to work gloomily to repair the damage. One man from Massachusetts had his collar-bone dislocated, another had his back sprained and a dozen more were badly bruised from breaking tent poles.

A BROKEN NOSE

Sam Forsythe Met With Bad Accident

"Sammy" Forsythe of the Burkes' baseball team met with an accident in the Burkes-St. Patrick's game on the North common Saturday afternoon, sustaining a broken nose, being hit with a ball on the bridge of the nose. He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance, and the mishap was the cause of calling the game in the eighth inning.

HIS WIFE DEAD

LITTLE CHILD WAS AT HER SIDE.

BOSTON, June 15—Upon returning to his home, 81A Meacham road, West Somerville, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from a stable on Day street, where he is employed as a hostler, James Cahill found the body of his wife, Christina M. Cahill, at the foot of a staircase and his daughter, Agnes E., three years old, sitting beside the body sobbing and asking her mother to speak to her.

Mr. Cahill's impression that his wife was dead was confirmed when Medical Examiner Johnson, who was summoned, found that Mrs. Cahill had died from a broken neck. A police investigation resulted in finding that Mrs. Cahill had undoubtedly fallen headlong down the staircase in an attack of epilepsy, to which she was subject.

SHOT UNCLE

YOUNG MAN THEN FIRED AT HIMSELF.

NEW YORK, June 15.—John J. Lynott, a Brooklyn contractor, 49 years of age, summoned to the door of his house on 73d street, in that borough late last night, was shot and probably fatally wounded by the visitor, said to be his nephew, Thomas Lynott. The younger man then shot himself, inflicting a wound in the head from the effects of which it is believed he will die.

The cause of the shooting is unknown.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



FIGURE OUT the money savings in these special announcements. These prices for seasonable merchandise are rarely duplicated and this week's business should eclipse all previous sale records. From last week we report that the

FOULARD SILKS

are still here with a good selection of patterns. Remember our regular 85c, \$1 and \$1.25 grades at only

39c a Yard

AT THE INNOVATION

Our Soda Fountain serves the purest, the coolest, the most palatable concoctions you'll find in Lowell. No extra to pay. New things every day. We draw Sweet's Root Beer. The beer that made root beer popular.

SPECIAL SALE OF TABLE AND HOUSEHOLD

LINENS

Including Damasks, Napkins, Crashes and Glass Linens, Huck and Turkish Towels, Tray Cloths, Shams and Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, etc.

DAMASK

10 pieces 68 in. Full Bleach Damask, all good patterns, Sale Price 39c, regular price 49c
12 pieces 72 in. Cream, 5 pieces 66 in. Silver Bleach, and 18 Demi pieces, 70 in. Full Bleach Damask, Sale Price 48c, regular price 69c
9 pieces 66 in. Silver Bleach, 12 pieces 72 in. Full Bleach, all pure Linen, choice patterns, Sale Price 75c, regular price 95c
7 pieces 70 in. Heavy Irish Damask, 12 pieces original Silver Bleach German Damask, very handsome designs, Sale Price 98c, regular price \$1.39
20 pieces Heavy Double Damask, Chrysanthemum, Marguerite, Pansy, and Spot, Fern and Spot, Blue Bell, Fleur-de-Lis, Shamrock and Ribbon patterns, Sale Price \$1.39, regular price \$1.93

NAPKINS

150 doz. All Pure Linen, size 15x18, Sale Price \$1.19, regular price \$1.39
200 doz. Heavy Scotch Damask Napkins, all pure linen, size 20x20, Sale Price \$1.39, regular price \$1.69
125 doz. Extra Heavy Damask Napkins, size 20x20, Sale Price \$1.59, regular price \$1.98
15 doz. Extra Large 23x23 Heavy Damask Napkins, Sale Price \$1.99, regular price \$2.50
150 doz. Satin Finish Scotch Damask Napkins, full 5-8 size, Sale Price \$2.75, regular price \$4.00
Special Prices on all better Napkins for This Sale.

CRASHES AND GRASS LINEN

50 pieces Extra Heavy All Pure Linen Crash 18 in. fast color border, Sale Price 10c, regular price 12 1/2c
35 pieces Washed Crash, All Pure Linen, red, white and blue borders, Sale Price 12 1/2c, regular price 15c
15 pieces Glass Toweling, warranted all linen, extra heavy quality, Sale Price 12 1/2c, regular price 15c

TOWELS

150 doz. Linen Huck Towels, good size, heavy weight, Sale Price 10c, regular price 12 1/2c
100 dozen Extra Heavy Linen Huck Towels, very large size, Sale Price 12 1/2c, regular price 17c
150 dozen "Old Bleach" and John S. Brown & Sons' Irish Linen Huck Towels, Sale Price 29c, regular price 39c—Per dozen \$3.25
50 doz. 24x40 John S. Brown & Sons' Irish Linen Huck, with Damask border Towels, Sale Price 50c, regular price 75c. No discount per dozen

TRAY CLOTHS

Three Special Numbers for this sale. Prices 25c, 39c and 49c

LUNCH CLOTHS

An odd lot of "Dinnerware" Samples, round and square, 36 and 45 in., slightly soiled, At Just Half Regular Prices

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TABLE SETS

Manufactured by John S. Brown & Sons, 2 1/2 and 3 yards cloth with 24x24 inch Napkins to match. Descriptions: Chrysanthemum Seric and border, scroll border, Spot filling, Wild Rose border and filling, Spot, Greek Key border, Tulip border and filling, Pony Sprig, Pansy and Wild Rose border and filling. Put up in neat boxes. Sale Prices \$7.98 and \$8.49 per set, regular prices \$11.98 and \$12.50 (We would suggest this for a wedding gift.)

SAVE YOUR POLISHED TABLE

ASBESTOS TABLE PADUNG, 54 inch. You can cut for round or square tables. Absolutely heat proof.

Only \$1.25 per yard
PALMER STREET LEFT AISLE

A JUNE SALE OF DOLLS

A line of manufacturers' samples, including Rag Dolls, Kid Dolls, Dolls jointed and dressed. The prices 25c, 75c, 50c and \$1.00, mean a saving of from one-third to one-half if you buy this week. Special—200 Dressed Dolls—regular prices 39c and 50c, Only 25c Each.

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

SALE OF WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES

We have marked down our entire stock of Children's White Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years. This is a most unusual opportunity at this of the season.

DRESSES AT 98c, former prices \$1.50 to \$2.25.
DRESSES AT \$1.50, former prices \$2.35 to \$3.50.
DRESSES AT \$3.93, former price \$5.00.

For vacation wear and comfort, new line of Bathing Suits just placed on sale, colors black and blue, fast colors, prices \$1.98 and \$2.98, Bathing Caps at 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

All Wool Coat Sweaters, colors white, oxford and cardinal, \$5.00.

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

WASH GOODS

2 more Special Lots of Arnold's Wash Fabrics are offered this week, which ought to be of interest to all who wish to be classed as economical buyers.

1 case (only) Printed Silk Organdies, very fine and sheer, printed in beautiful floral designs, regular price 25c,

Special Price 15c

3 cases Irish Dimities, needless to say, these goods, as everybody knows their worth, full 30 in. wide, woven in Fancy Cluster Cords and printed in fine Dresden patterns, just the thing for a good wash dress for either lady, miss or child, regular price 25c,

Special Price 15c

Sale Palmer St., Centre Aisle.

Display Merrimack St. Window.

SASH PINS

We offer you the best value in Sash Pins ever shown in this city. \$1.50 values for 50c; 75c values for 39c.

Collar Supporters

Extra Long Collar Supporters pearl, also knit with white stones. Short ones for short necks, 25c Set.

PEARL FAN CHAINS.

White Pearl Fan Chains for the graduation fan, \$1.00 Each.

Spaulding's Corn, Bunion, Callos and Rheumatic Plasters

We Recommend These Plasters.

18 Corn Plasters.....25c

12 Small Bunion Plasters.....25c

6 Large Bunion Plasters.....25c

6 Large Callous Plasters.....25c

Rheumatic Plasters for foot, 15c Each, 2 for 25c

Rheumatic Plasters for hand, 15c Each, 2 for 25c

Rheumatic Plasters for side, 25c Each, 3 for 50c

Rheumatic Plasters for knee, 50c Each, 3 for \$1.00

Rheumatic Plasters for kidneys, 50c Each, 3 for \$1.00

Rheumatic Plasters for back, 25c Each 3 for 50c

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

On Sale This Morning 12,000 Yards of Nice Fine Embroidery

We have bought from the importer all the sample pieces of this season's goods at a great discount and we have decided to give our customers the benefit of it.

Fine Edging and Insertion, 3 inches to 15 inches wide, good width for flounces, etc.; this lot is the best value that we have offered this season.

150 Embroidery for.....50 Yard

12 1/2c Embroidery for.....7 1/2c Yard

150 to 200 Embroidery for.....13c Yard

ON SALE TODAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18—Our Annual Sale of Fine Dimity Batiste and Organdie at Bargain Prices.
Be sure and read our Advertisement Wednesday Morning.

SEE HOW MUCH MONEY YOU CAN SAVE

6 O'CLOCK A CROWDED DOCK STATE HIGHWAY

LOOKS LIKE MURDER

Body of John Riley Found Under Suspicious Circumstances

Suit Cases, Money, Outer Clothing and Shoes Are Missing—Theory That He Died in a House and Was Removed Thither in a Buggy

The body of John Riley was found in Wright's woods, in Billerica, Saturday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock by Arthur Lettenby and Orlando D. Philbrick. The body was in a badly decomposed condition and must have been in the woods for a considerable length of time. There is an air of mystery about the affair that has led many to think that the man was murdered.

When last seen Riley had two dress suit cases and a sum of money on his person, but when found Saturday there was no clue to the whereabouts of the cases or the money. But for this fact it would have been thought that he had committed suicide. Tell tale carriage wheel marks near the place which is little frequented offers another suggestion for crime.

Lettenby and Philbrick were driving through the woods for gravel when they ran across the body. They immediately notified Chief of Police Livingston and the body was removed to Lowell where it was viewed by Acting Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs.

In the trousers pockets were found papers showing that he was a discharged soldier, having served four years. He was enlisted at Boston and his discharge was dated May 26, 1903, when he received \$91.66, his full pay. The enlistment papers showed that he had served on the Yankee, Dixie and Panama.

The body of Riley was positively identified by James O'Neill of North Billerica as that of a man who had formerly been at his place. He said that Riley had shown his papers on the day previous to his disappearance. Two weeks ago Riley showed up in town, after an absence of four years, during which he had served in the army, and applied for a position at the Talbot mills, where he had previously worked. He was refused, and left town for a short time, reappearing a week ago Friday.

On Saturday night following he roomed at O'Neill's boarding house in North Billerica, where he left Sunday morning about 3:30, fully dressed, in a good suit of clothes, and carrying two practically new suit cases.

Not more than a half an hour later he appeared at the house of Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, who was awakened by the man pounding on the door. The doctor rose and let him in, thinking he needed treatment.

According to Dr. O'Donnell the man appeared to be insane as he rambled in his talk. He told the doctor that he had been assaulted in Boston by a crowd of thugs and that there must have been 12 in the party that tried to get his money away from him. Feeling that the man was insane, Dr. O'Donnell told Riley to go to his boarding place and rest for a while. At that time Riley had but one suit case with him and after further conversation with the doctor went away promising to return in the morning.

Riley next put in an appearance at Gleason's boarding house. That was about five o'clock in the morning. He still had one of the suit cases and told one of the boarders who had opened the door for him, that he wanted to get in to take some pills. The boarder did not know him and refused to allow him to enter the house. This was the last seen of him until the finding of the body Saturday.

When found, his clothing consisted of underclothes, an outside shirt, and trousers. His shoes and stockings had disappeared together with his coat, collar, tie and suit case. Not a cent of money was found in his pockets, and his discharge papers were in his trousers.

There are no marks of foul play about the body, but the wheel marks of a light buggy are seen to enter the woods at the point where the body was found, passing on about 100 yards, then turning and going back.

The police are now working on the theory that the man died in some house, and was carried to that place in the buggy. Officer Conway and Sergeant Smith have a clue as to the owner of the carriage, which has been lately seen in that vicinity, and they are following out every rumor to the utmost. Riley is said to have a sister, Mary, in Laconia, N. H., and a cousin, Patrick Higgins in Jamaica Plain.

Greeted Judge Hadley in Police Court Today

A well filled dock greeted Judge Hadley in police court this morning, but most of the occupants were in for drunkenness. Some were old offenders, while others made their first appearance.

Peter McIntire and John Elliott were arrested in North Chelmsford Saturday night. McIntire was in court Saturday morning and released and this morning he was fined \$5. Elliott was a parole man from the state farm, however, and he will be returned to that institution tomorrow.

Patrick Pels, an old offender, also a parole man from the state farm, was in court and will be returned to Bridge-water in the morning.

TO STATE FARM. Matthew Garrigan was arrested at the corner of Bridge and Fourth streets Saturday morning by Patrolman Bessett. He entered a plea of not guilty. The arresting officer said that Garrigan had been drunk and was soliciting money for drink. Garrigan said he had not had a drop to drink and did not need to ask people for money as he had money in his pocket. He was a parole man and will be returned to the state farm.

Mary Bodell made her third appearance and was sentenced to Shorbourn.

John Quinn, a third offender, was sentenced to four months in jail, sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for a year.

Owen W. Grimes was a third offender and badly in need of hospital treatment, therefore he was sent to the state farm.

John Hong pleaded not guilty to being drunk. He was arrested by Police Officer Timothy Buckley in Dracut Saturday night.

Patrolman Charles Hamilton of the local force testified that Hoag was drunk. He was fined \$2.

PLACED ON PROBATION.

Bert Conley was arrested at the corner of Bridge and Fourth streets Saturday night. The arresting officer, Patrolman Lennon, testified that Conley was very drunk, using vile language and creating a disturbance. It was the first time that Conley had ever been arrested and the court decided to place him in the hands of the probation officer.

Thomas McKenny, Thomas Rowe and George Stevenson, second offenders, were fined to each.

Two first offenders were allowed to depart after paying \$2 fines and 15 first offenders were released.

Thomas M. Kirk was in court this morning and was charged with drunkenness. His case having been continued from Saturday. Kirk has a record, having served time in the state prison in Rhode Island, but as it was his first offense for drunkenness he was allowed to escape with a fine of \$2.

PERREAU SET FREE.

Edward Perreault was arrested Saturday upon suspicion of having stolen a watch and was also booked for drunkenness. Later the watch was found and the arresting officer said he would not have arrested Perreault for drunkenness unless he had gone to the house for the purpose of arresting him on the more serious charge. He was discharged.

Cornelius Coleman, an able bodied man who claims he makes but \$7 a week, pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with failing to provide proper support for his wife, Annie. After the testimony had been offered the court decided that Cornelius was able to pay \$4 per week. He appeared from the decision and was held under \$20 for his appearance before the superior court.

CATHOLIC NOTES FOR FIRST TIME

First Communion at Holy Ghost Society Had

St. Joseph's Church Novel Celebration

Forty Hours' Devotion DINNER SERVED IN LINCOLN HALL

TION CLOSED The Custodians of the Crown Chosen

Other Catholic Notes of Interest

First communion services were held at 7 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning at which 323 white robed children received the sacrament. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the mass, and Rev. Frs. Graton and Viand, O. M. I., the spiritual directors of the children, gave communion. Rev. Fr. Viand delivered the sermon. The boys and girls themselves furnished the music, their singing of several beautiful hymns from the nave of the church, where they knelt, being very impressive. At the organ loft, another large choir of boys from St. Joseph's college, joined in the singing.

In the afternoon the young communicants again gathered at the church for the customary renovation of their baptismal vows, consecration of the Virgin Mary, the reception into the secular. Rev. Fr. Viand again preached a sermon. The services closed with the singing of benediction by Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I.

At a mass of thanksgiving this morning the boys were received into the Holy Angels society, and the girls into the Children of Mary Sodality. A pretty feature of the jubilee celebration of Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., next Sunday, will be the escort which will accompany him to the church for the celebration of his jubilee mass, and which will consist of the 157 boys who made their first communion yesterday, together with the boys in the Garde des Saints-Anges.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. The annual devotion of the Forty Hours concluded at the Immaculate Conception church at solemn high mass yesterday. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., with Rev. J. M. McElroy, O. M. I., and Brother McCarthy, O. M. I., of the Newbury novitiate deacons. There were the usual procession followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament. The children's sodalities marched. The choir, directed by Mrs. Hugh Walker, sang Veni La Hache's St. Teresa mass, with solos by Miss Margaret E. Smith, Miss McArdle and Mr. William L. Gookin. At the offertory, Miss Margaret Knowles sang an O Salutaris.

SACRED HEART CHURCH. Prof. Hugh J. Molloy, of the Lowell Normal school, will address the members of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church tomorrow evening.

The meeting will be held in the school hall on Andrews street at 7:30 and after the religious office is recited the speaker will be introduced and a large number of members will undoubtedly be present.

PERSONALS

Mr. Thomas M. Harrigan, assistant manager of the Woodstock Inn, at Woodstock, Vt., is in town renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Harrigan has many years resided in North Billerica.

Lieut. George Chapman of hose 2, and his son, Ralph T. Chapman, have returned home after spending an enjoyable two weeks' vacation at Lake Nagawick.

Plans Held Up by Street Railroads Apparent Negligence

County Commissioners Have Yet to Receive Their Plans of Locations of Proposed Highway—Other Matters Before County Commissioners Today

It would appear that because the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill division of the Boston & Northern street railroad is negligent in submitting a plan that would cost between \$50 and \$100, the stretch of state highway between Lowell and Lawrence, which is to connect a chain of such roadways from Lowell to the sea, is being held up.

The fact was brought out at a meeting of the county commissioners held at the court this morning when the matter came up for action. At the outset the commissioners stated that they would give a decree as soon as the Essex county commissioners would do likewise and they were assured that the commissioners at the lower end will not delay matter.

Then the matter of procuring the necessary land was brought up and it was discovered that the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill road had not yet submitted a plan of its locations along the proposed highway.

Mr. William Dooley of Dracut stated that he would give the necessary land along his estate and stated that when the land originally sold to the railroad it was with the understanding

that the road should give up any land required for highway purposes. Mr. Charles Sawyer of Methuen stated that the road had agreed to give up any land necessary for highway purposes.

Commissioner Levi Gould stated that the road must file a plan of its locations and that the county should not be compelled to do all the engineering.

James Stuart Murphy stated that the road could be compelled to file plans of locations and that he would see to it that plans were filed.

Town Treasurer James McLannan of Dracut and Edward B. Prince spoke against any further delay. They stated that lead owners are willing to give up their land and everyone is desirous of getting the road started. The matter was then left in abeyance.

PETITION FOR TRACKS. A petition to locate tracks in Jackson street, presented by W. S. Currier, who is to construct a large storehouse in Jackson street, was read and Mr. Currier explained his purpose. The board decided to take a view before taking action.

Judge Fisher, representing the Lowell Bar association, asked the commissioners for suitable quarters for the law library. Judge Fisher was also consulted relative to a strip of land near the Trunk school, which school needs. The meeting then closed.

THE FIRE DEPT. Answered to Three Alarms Today

The fire department, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, was called to a small rubbish fire in a yard back of Prentiss' store in Bridge street. No damage.

SET BY RATS. The alarm from box 216 shortly after eleven o'clock today was for a fire in a four-tenement block in Westcott street, the property of A. C. Wheelock. The fire caught between partitions and is supposed to have been set by rats. The damage was slight.

TELEPHONE ALARM. This afternoon the department was called by telephone to a fire on the bridge in Thorndike street. It was necessary to raise one of the planks in order to get at the fire. Slight damage to plank was the result.

AT ST. PATRICK'S Anniversary Mass for Late Bishop Delany

An anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of the late Bishop Delany of Manchester was celebrated at St. Patrick's church this morning by Rev. Fr. Delaney, a brother of the deceased, of Newton Highlands.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number of local clergy. The members of the first communion classes of St. Patrick's parish were also present.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the vatican requiem mass and at the conclusion of the service "De Profundis" was rendered by the choir.

VANDERBILT WON His Colt Captured The Grand Prix

PARIS, June 15.—Thousands of Americans yesterday saw W. K. Vanderbilt's bay colt, Northeast, win the Grand Prix d'Ardenne, with the Grand Prix d'Ardenne, the blue-ribbon event of the French turf, which this year was worth about \$75,000. Beautiful weather favored the running of this classic and fully 15,000 persons gathered at Longchamps to witness the race, which marked the close of the Paris season.

The race was a stirring one from start to finish, Northeast winning by a scant head from his half-sister, Sage. The Americans made a killing on Vanderbilt's victory, for the odds were 10 to 1.

The public had lost faith in Vanderbilt's chances when Sessick II was withdrawn after his bad showing in the English Derby.

The favorites for the Grand Prix, Medway, Grill Room and Quinette finished in the rack.

sympathy of employees of Boot dressing room; large standing cross on base, inscribed "Grandpa," from Mrs. M. J. Sullivan; roses and family wreath of roses inscribed "Uncle" from Miss Catherine and Messrs. Michael and Timothy Sullivan; large standing cross and crown on base, from No. 1 twisting room Boot mill; large standing cross from Messrs. Jas. Flanagan, Wm. Gavin, Thos. Craven, Martin Scandon, John Ryan, 25 Buttrick street at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were an Ivy wreath inscribed on ribbon "Father," from the family; large wreath on base from members of the St. Patrick's society; spray of pink roses, from Ned and Margaret Cullahan; spray of pink roses, sympathy of Katie Sullivan; large spray pinks, from Dr. and Mrs. Jas. White; spray of pink roses, sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Coleman.

TIGHT.—The funeral of Hugh Tabor took place this afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Doran, 25 Buttrick street at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were an Ivy wreath inscribed on ribbon "Father," from the family; large wreath on base from members of the St. Patrick's society; spray of pink roses, from Ned and Margaret Cullahan; spray of pink roses, sympathy of Katie Sullivan; large spray pinks, from Dr. and Mrs. Jas. White; spray of pink roses, sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Coleman.

PROF. EDMUNDS

PUPILS WILL HOLD ANNUAL RE-CITIAL TOMORROW EVENING.

The sixth annual recital by the pupils of Prof. P. Walden Edmunds will be given tomorrow evening in the Highland Congregational church and a program of rare excellence has been made out. Prof. Edmunds will officiate as accompanist with Miss Clara Fenton as organist and both will be heard in solos. Among those who will appear are Mrs. Annie Hamilton Johnson, Miss Ellen W. Lee, Mr. Harry Wilkinson, Miss Christine Campbell, Miss George, Miss Florence Tressler, Miss Catherine Gordon, Mr. Joseph Wilson, Miss Annie Luder, Mr. Joseph Heathcock, Mr. James Brown, Miss Elizabeth Parkinson, Mr. Frank Connor, Miss Anna Barroussa, and Miss Caroline Frey.

Tickets may be procured at Steiner's or Clarence Stevens, 349 Westford street, or at the door.

ALL OUR SHIRT WAIST SUITS

Now marked down—just when you need them most.

Jumper Suits of Lawn in a number of pretty patterns; and two new styles of House Dresses, regular price \$2.49 and \$2.98, now \$1.97

Twenty-five different patterns of fine Lawn Dresses and Jumper Suits, formerly priced \$3.50 and \$3.97 now reduced to \$2.69

Lawn and Batiste Dresses and Jumper Suits, values up to \$6.98, now \$3.97 and \$4.50

All \$1.00 colored Lawn Tailored Waists and 97c White Lawn Waists now, to close 69c

A manufacturer's surplus stock of fine Lingerie Waists, values up to \$3.49 \$1.97 now

Cambric Petticoats, flounce of good embroidery, last spring \$1, now 69c

Three styles of regular 49 cent Embroidery Trimmed Drawers, for a short time 29c

Gowns, Drawers, Chemise and Petticoats, regular 69c and 89c values, now 50c

Counter-mussed \$2.98 and \$3.98 White Petticoats now reduced to close \$1.97

THE WHITE STORE

114—Merrimack Street—116.

TO RENT—Large double house, Three Head, Hampton, G. L. Mendenhall, Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE—Fine and heavy 3 roomed boarders and a good tract of land. The place will stand a thorough investigation. For particulars address W. H. Sawyer, 20 Pleasant st., Newburyport, Mass.

WANTED—First class milliner. Apply 20 Common st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BRUTAL ATTACK GOVERNOR GUILD

Sheriff Knowles is in Resumed His Duties at State House Today

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DOVER, Me., June 15.—The condition of Sheriff Knowles of Piscataquis county, who was murdered by Willie Green, a 17-year-old prisoner in a bold but unsuccessful attempt to secure the release of himself and a number of other prisoners believed to have been in a conspiracy for the purpose, was unchanged today. Mrs. Knowles stated that he passed a comfortable night and that it would be a matter of days before the result of his wounds would be certain. The prison physician said he was suffering from a fracture of the skull and his condition was dangerous.

No immediate action will be taken against Green and he is already being held for the grand jury on the charge of breaking and entering. The grand jury will at the same time consider the new charges against him. Green by reaching through the bars of his cell as the sheriff passed struck him on the head with four blows with a slung shot.

SEARCH MADE FOR THE BODY OF PETER GURNEY.

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me., June 15.—Search on the Androscoggin river was made today for the body of Peter Gurney, aged 13, who was drowned while returning from mass to his home on the western side of the river. He attempted to cross on a beam while his younger brother went around by the bridge, missed his footing and fell into the river.

A SUICIDE MEMBER OF BOSTON POLICE FORCE SHOT HIMSELF.

RELFEST, Me., June 15.—Albert E. Knight, aged 25, a member of the Boston police force for several years past, committed suicide by shooting today, four hours before the time set for his departure for Boston after a two weeks' vacation with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Knight of Lincolnville. No cause for the act was known here. He had been well, as far as known and apparently was in good spirits a half hour before the shooting.

When a neighbor passing the house saw him in the front yard and spoke to him, a coroner was summoned from this city. A bullet from a revolver penetrated his brain, causing almost instant death.

J. P. MORGAN

TO GET DEGREE OF LL. D. FROM YALE.

NEW HAVEN, June 15.—The Journal-Courier today says that J. P. Morgan will probably be given the honorary degree of LL. D. at the commencement next week. Morgan is now abroad but it is said he brought his long vacation to a close and will sail on Saturday in order to keep an appointment at the Yale commencement.

MISSING PAPERS SPEAKER CANNON

Caused Hold Up of the Kappler To Take a Hand in the Platform Fight Case

Mailed From Cambridge Saturday Morning, They Have Not Been Received in Lowell—Trustee of Bankrupt Estate Sues to Recover \$15,000 of Property Alleged to Have Been Transferred to Defraud Creditors

The necessary papers from the clerk of the court relative to the Kappler case so-called which was to have been heard before Judge Fisher as master at the court house in Gorham street, this morning, were found to be missing when the case was called at 11 o'clock and a postponement until two o'clock this afternoon was made necessary.

The counsel in the case who are James F. Owens and Melvin Rogers for the plaintiff and District Attorney Taft of Springfield and John P. Farley and Edward J. Tierney of this city, supposed that Judge Fisher had the papers in his possession and waiting patiently for His Honor who was engaged before the county commissioners to arrive. Upon opening the case Judge Fisher immediately asked for

CHICAGO, June 15.—Something of a sensation was caused last night by the unexpected arrival in Chicago of one of the presidential candidates, "Uncle Joe" Cannon. He arrived from Danville late yesterday, going to the Union League Club, where he was soon in conference with some of the most prominent leaders of congress, including Sen. E. Payne, of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means; Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, the ranking member of that committee; Rep. Overstreet of Indiana; Rep. James Sherman of New York, who has the congressional backing for the vice presidency; Richard Kerns of Missouri, and a number of

delegates from Illinois, Missouri and other states.

It soon developed that Speaker Cannon's coming was in connection with the platform, and that a very brisk contest on some of the planks was in prospect.

The arrival of some of the congressional leaders developed the fact that the so-called "anti-union" plank contained certain features which were regarded as quite opposed to the declaration made at a recent caucus of the republican members of the house upon that subject.

Early yesterday Mr. Cannon was called on the long distance phone and the platform situation was discussed with him. The speaker finally decided to come to Chicago and to go over the platform field in person.

livered back to the trustee. The defendant in her answer makes a general denial and in addition thereto claims that she originally contributed the money to pay for the property, and that it was held in trust for her by her husband.

The case was started before Judge Fessenden in the recent session for jury waived cases and was referred to Judge Fisher as master. It will take two or three days.

MASS MEETING

Resents Slurring Article in N. Y. Sun

At all the masses in St. Joseph's and St. Jean Baptiste's churches yesterday notice was given of a mass meeting held at noon at the hall of the C. M. A. C. to protest against the insulting article in the New York Sun relative to the French-Canadian and to ratify the resolutions adopted Wednesday night by the French-American Federation and printed in Saturday's editions of The Sun.

The hall was packed to the doors when Mr. John Durand, president of the Cloyens-Americans, called to order and introduced Maxime Lepine as chairman.

Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., was the first speaker. He commended highly the course taken by the federation in the matter, saying that the clergy was in full sympathy with it, as any insult heaped upon the French-American people was deeply felt by their priests, who consider themselves their fathers and guardians.

Other speakers were Dr. J. E. Lamoureux, E. H. Choquette, J. H. Gulliet, Esq., L. P. Turcotte, Arthur Beauchamp, Auguste H. Jean and Horace E. Caron, all of whom spoke briefly, but fervently in support of the Sun's allegations and without exception commended the action of the federation in demanding an apology for them.

All of the societies comprising the federation, 22 in number, were represented by their presidents, who occupied seats upon the platform.

HEAT PROSTRATION.

The ambulance was called to the canal walk in Pawtucket street last evening to remove Stavros Boukavalos to the Lowell hospital suffering from heat prostration. The man lives at 22 Lewis street. His condition is not considered serious.

Mr. Watson R. Stone of the Talbot Clothing company and wife, are attending the graduation exercises of their daughter, May D. Stone, at Mt. Holyoke college, this week.

The Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association held its annual Memorial Sunday yesterday and despite the fact that the association lost no members through death during the year, the occasion was observed in a very appropriate manner.

The graves of the following departed members were decorated: John J. Regan, J. J. Mellen, E. P. Boyle and W. G. Robinson, former Lowell members, John F. Connor, a former Nashua member, and Conrad Billings, a former Braintree member.

The graves were decorated in the morning by a committee appointed by the Gen. Butler Veterans, this committee being under the direction of President James H. Walker.

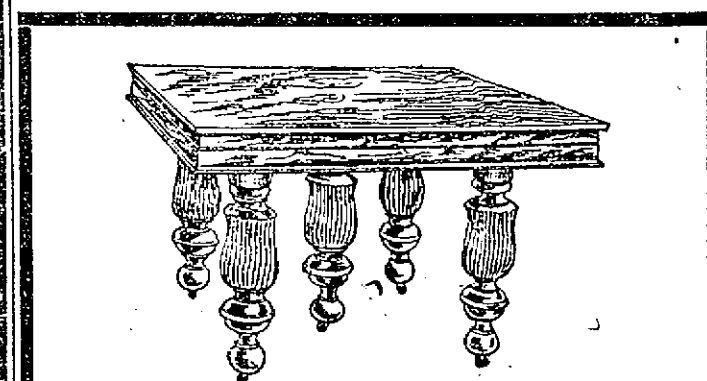
In the afternoon 60 of the 103 members of the organization met at their headquarters in Fletcher street and headed by the Lowell Military band marched to the Catholic cemetery, where services were held at the grave of Past President John J. Regan.

James H. Curry paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the deceased and the band concluded the ceremony with the sounding of taps.

Returning to the rooms the members listened to an appropriate address delivered by Humphrey O'Sullivan. There were also selections by the Butler Vets quartet.

The Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's association was organized largely through the efforts of Ruel F. Britton and James H. Walker. The first purchase was that of a tub from Milford, N. H., which was named "City of Lowell." The first muster attended by the Butler Vets was that at Portland in 1893, in which Lowell won fourth prize. Since that time the Butler Vets have figured conspicuously in a number of musters, and in one of these musters, made a world's record.

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Bargains in Slightly Damaged Extension Tables

As you will notice, there is a genuine cut in the price of \$2.75 to \$6.00 on each table. The damage is but slight on any of them and consists of scratches made by the freight handlers.

The whole store is teeming with bargains and we can save you money on every article of Furniture, Carpets or Rugs. Talking of Rugs. Have you seen the 10x12 Jute Smyrna, worth \$1.50, we are selling for 90c—only 100 of them, and they are going fast.

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SUPT. MOFFATT BAY STATE DELEGATES

Got Tangled on a Barbed Wire Fence

Confident That Guild Will Be the Nominee

Supt. William B. Moffatt and Patrolman Jack Sullivan of the local police department participated in a lively chase after two young men last night and as a result the superintendent got tangled up in a barbed wire fence and besides losing a pair of trousers received scratches about the arms and legs.

Messrs. Moffatt and Sullivan were on a Lakeview car, Lowell bound, and when

CHICAGO, June 15.—The special train bearing the Massachusetts delegation arrived here at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, 15 minutes late.

The run from Boston to this city was made without mishap or incident of importance. Fine weather greeted the delegates as they stepped from the train. A cool westerly breeze was blowing.

Senators Lodge and Crane and Executive Secretary C. S. Groves were at the station to meet the delegates.

The headquarters overlook the lake front and are handsomely decorated. On one side are headquarters of New York delegates, while on the other side are the headquarters of Cannon, whose friends have certainly laid themselves out in decoration.

The Massachusetts headquarters are profusely decorated with the national colors and red, white and blue bunting. A fine crayon portrait of Gov. Guild, 10 feet square, occupies a conspicuous place and another has been placed on the outside balcony, which may be seen from the lake front entrance of the hotel.

In the street corridor of the hotel, directly over the entrance, is another fine picture of Gov. Guild. All are the work of a Boston artist, H. W. Berthrong, a friend of the governor, who made the pictures and contributed them to the campaign for the nomination of Gov. Guild for vice president.

Compared with the Long boom for the vice presidency eight years ago, the Guild movement among the Massachusetts delegates is an improvement.

As soon as Col. (Giles) had removed the stains of travel last evening he

had a talk with Senator Lodge. The senator told Col. (Giles) he has his speech prepared for the presentation of Gov. Guild's name to the convention when that part of the program is reached.

A large crayon portrait of Gov. Guild has been placed in the headquarters of the Michigan delegation, which is to support the Massachusetts governor for second place. Col. (Giles) also called on the delegates from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and assured the reporters that these states would be in line in the convention supporting the candidacy of the governor.

Guild buttons are in evidence about the Auditorium and the governor has not been overlooked by the souvenir manufacturers. His picture adorns streamers, flags and other convention souvenirs on sale.

SENATOR WARNER

TO HEAD COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY NOMINEES

CHICAGO, June 15.—It was announced at the Taft headquarters here today that United States Senator William Warner of Missouri, will be chosen chairman of the convention committee to make notification to the presidential nominee of his selection by the convention; that former Governor John F. Hill, of Maine, is preferred to head the convention committee on permanent organization; and that U. S. Sen. Charles W. Fulton, of Oregon, is being very favorably considered for the chairmanship of the credentials committee.

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Fine Swiss ribbed, plain with crocheted edge, some are lace trimmed. The pants to match are loose leg, lace trimmed. Regular price 50c each.	
Monday Evening Price, 29c Each	
WATER CARRIERS	5c
Extra heavy tin, richly painted in various colors. Fine for camps or watering plants. Made to sell at 98c.	
Monday Evening Price, 5c	
MEN'S SILK TIES	15c
Fine Silk Four-in-Hand Ties. New college stripes in all shades. Regular price 25c.	
Monday Evening Price, 15c	
SOFA PILLOW CORDS—Art Dept.	19c
Silk Cords in blue, pink, yellow and red. Regular price 39c.	
Monday Evening Price, 19c	
WHITE APRONS—Second Floor	12 1-2c
Large style and Tea Aprons, made of good lawn. Regular price 25c. Slightly soiled.	
Monday Evening Price, 12 1-2c	
KIMONAS—Second Floor	39c
Short style, made of fancy lawns and muslins in handsome patterns. Regular price 59c.	
Monday Evening Price, 39c	
60-INCH TABLE DAMASK—Linen Dept.	19c Yard
Mercerized finish in seven patterns. Regular price 25c yard.	
Monday Evening Price, 19c Yard	
HOSPITAL JULIETS	89c
Dongola tops, medium round toe with tips, fitted with rubber heels. Regular price \$1.35.	
Monday Evening Price, 89c	
SILK CREPE DE CHINE	25c Yard
Brown, reseda, navy, made, white, cream and black. Fine for waists, dresses or scarfs. Regular price 50c yard.	
Monday Evening Price, 25c Yard	
SOUVENIR NOTE TABLETS	5c
Fine quality of paper, with handsome local views. Regular price 10c.	
Monday Evening Price, 5c	
MEN'S UMBRELLAS	85c
Good Covers, with plain boxwood or fancy handles. Regular price \$1.00.	
Monday Evening Price, 85c	
FANCY SIDE ELASTICS—Notion Counter	5c Pair
All colors for women and children. Regular price 10c pair.	
Monday Evening Price, 5c Pair	
NATURAL HAIR PUFFS—Toilet Counter	59c
Eight in set. Regular price 98c.	
Monday Evening Price, 59c	

SENATOR BURROWS

Will Sound Keynote of the Republican Campaign

Practically Every Delegate Has Reached Chicago—Wednesday to Be Given Over to Parade of Marching Clubs—Contest for the Vice-Presidency is Still Unsettled

CHICAGO, June 14.—The convention to name a new republican candidate for president of the United States is at hand. The gathering in the big Coliseum on Wabash avenue, made up of representatives from every state and territory in the union as well as the more recently acquired island possessions, will be called to order tomorrow at noon by Harry S. New, chairman of the republican national committee who will introduce Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan, as temporary chairman. In assuming the gavel during the temporary period of the convention's existence, Senator Burrows will make an extended speech, designed to embody the keynote of the coming notable campaign and to proclaim the principles and achievements of the republican party during its many years of existence. When his speech has been concluded, Senator Burrows will announce the important committees, including that on credentials, and the convention will adjourn until such time as the latter committee is ready to report.

There is considerable discussion as to the length of the convention, some of the leaders holding to the original estimate of

five days in which to conclude all of the work to come before the delegates and others more optimistic declaring that three days should see the end of all deliberations and the departure of the convention representatives for home. It is certain that the credentials committee will not be able to report the permanent roll until Thursday at the very earliest, and if the "allies" opposed to Secretary Taft insist upon their announced determination of presenting at least 150 of the original 23 delegate cases to the committee there is likelihood that the permanent organization may be deferred until Friday, the 19th. So far as possible, the contests will be passed upon in bulk as was found expeditious in the national committee, and the credentials committee will sit until late Tuesday and Wednesday nights to complete its labors. Just as soon as the permanent list of delegates is concluded, nominations for president will be in order. The managers of the Taft campaign profess to have not the slightest doubt as to the results of the first ballot, and declare they have no apprehension as to the action of the credentials committee upon the contested delegates. Admitted clubs and delegates arriving today have given a somewhat belated aspect of gaiety to the convention city. A call of citizens for merchants and shopkeepers to decorate in honor of the republican visitors has resulted in the display of many additional flags and yards of patriotic bunting and with the formal opening and thronging of state headquarters there was every indication today that the time of assembling the history-making convention had arrived. Practically all state delegations are to hold caucuses today to select their representatives on the various convention committees, including credentials, rules and order of business, permanent organization, resolutions, vice president to notify presidential and vice presidential candidates, to choose a member of the national committee and to select a chairman and a secretary of delegation. Tentative selections already have been made by many of the states, but these remained to be ratified today after the delegates had arrived upon the ground and had taken account of all the existing conditions. Platform building and the weighing of opinion as to the most available of the vice-presidential candidates to be put in nomination for selection by the votes of the delegates in open convention also are occupying the directing influences of the various state delegations today.

ONE DAY FOR PARADES.

The second day of the convention period, Wednesday, the 17th, will be given over as usual to parades of the visiting delegations and marching clubs. This is intended to make interesting the idle hours for most of the delegates while the credentials committee is passing upon the merits of contested cases and drawing up its report. The failure of a number of the old time republican marching clubs to come on to the present convention is a disappointment to those who look for color and excitement in national political gatherings. Admitted clubs and delegates arriving today have given a somewhat belated aspect of gaiety to the convention city. A call of citizens for merchants and shopkeepers to decorate in honor of the republican visitors has resulted in the display of many additional flags and yards of patriotic bunting and with the formal opening and thronging of state headquarters there was every indication today that the time of assembling the history-making convention had arrived. Practically all state delegations are to hold caucuses today to select their representatives on the various convention committees, including credentials, rules and order of business, permanent organization, resolutions, vice president to notify presidential and vice presidential candidates, to choose a member of the national committee and to select a chairman and a secretary of delegation. Tentative selections already have been made by many of the states, but these remained to be ratified today after the delegates had arrived upon the ground and had taken account of all the existing conditions. Platform building and the weighing of opinion as to the most available of the vice-presidential candidates to be put in nomination for selection by the votes of the delegates in open convention also are occupying the directing influences of the various state delegations today.

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

The situation as to the vice-presidency continues quite remarkable in its aspects of complete uncertainty, and

the lack of definite information or decision is serving to encourage the managers of the various candidates that have been openly announced or widely intimated. Senator Delivered of Iowa, Representative James S. Sherman of New York, Vice-President Fairbanks and former Governor Franklin J. Murphy of New Jersey continue to be the more generally discussed of the vice-presidential possibilities. There still remains an undercurrent of opinion that an attempt might be made to nominate Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York for second place on the ticket with Taft, but it is also generally understood that General Stewart L. Woodford, speakerman for Governor Hughes, and who will nominate the executive of the Empire State for the presidency, is prepared to announce that under no circumstances will Governor Hughes either accept the nomination or qualify for office in the event of election.

THE PLATFORM.

The proposed anti-injunction and tariff revision plank in the platform to be adopted by the convention, continue to attract attention and discussion among the party leaders and are said to be the only points upon which any issue may be raised. Speaker Sherman, one of the candidates for the presidency, came hurriedly to the city from his home in Danville, Ill., late last night and today is scheduled for conference with Senator Hughes of Illinois who is slated for chairman of the resolutions or platform committee. If the Taft people are successful in their plans for retaining the convention, Mr. Cannon is said to be opposed to the anti-injunction plank in the form generally accepted as drafted. As to tariff revision, Mr. Cannon has already had important conferences since his arrival with Representatives Payne of New York and Dalzell of Pennsylvania, two of the most important Republicans in the lower house of congress.

SEN. LODGE'S DENIAL.

Rumors that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who is to be permanent chairman of the convention, is in possession of a letter from President Roosevelt intended as a dagger upon any "third term" movement that may be attempted, are definitely denied by Senator Lodge himself. The report is believed to have grown out of the fact that President Roosevelt wrote a letter some little time ago to United States Judge Dayton of West Virginia, when it was intimated that delegates C. F. Teeter and George W. Curtis of that state intended a possible disregard of their instructions for Secretary Taft and a call for a third term. This letter was referred to at the time in the Associated Press despatches and it is said that several copies of it are in Chicago, one being in the possession of Senator Lodge. It is generally believed that the letter will not be read in convention as suggested, for it is thought by the president and the delegates here that the occasion for its use will not arise. While it is said the letter does not contain a definite repudiation of President Roosevelt's refusal to be a candidate to succeed himself, it is a strong expression of his feeling that the violation of instructions on the part of the delegates would be highly improper and contains the statement that no friend of his would further any movement of a third term. The Dining club of Cincinnati, 300 strong, arrived this morning and aroused no little enthusiasm as they marched from the depot to their hotel. Charles P. Taft met them and joined in the parade. The club members made a spectacular appearance with their white tail hats, black cutaway coats and red carnations, gray trousers and gold headed canes. The marching was of the best thus far displayed by any of the political clubs.

NEW YORK

MAY GET THE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

CHICAGO, June 15.—New York's effort to get together on a candidate for the vice-presidency was one of the most interesting features of the early developments today. Although the delegation was to meet before noon there was no expectation that the matter would be directly considered by the caucus. Long since a portion of the New York delegates abandoned any hope of accomplishing the nomination of Gov. Hughes for the presidency but Gen. Woodford, one of the delegates at large has made it plain that nothing can prevent the presentation of Hughes' name. This being the case and the interesting vice-presidential candidacy of Rep. James Sherman steadily increasing among the New York delegates the state was apparently placed in the position of demanding both places on the ticket. The realization of this situation forced a halt on the part of Mr. Sherman's friends and it was not difficult to induce them to defer any formal action in the matter of the vice-presidency until the Hughes matter had been finally disposed of.

Before the caucus convened it was the general belief that there would be no opposition to the choice of State Chairman Timothy Woodruff as chairman of the delegation; of Representative Soren E. Payne as member of the committee on resolutions or of William L. Ward to succeed himself as member of the national committee.

SECRETARY TAFT

TO RECEIVE GIFT OF REMARKABLE PAIR OF TROUSERS.

CHICAGO, June 15.—A remarkable pair of trousers to be presented to Secretary Taft in the name of the state of Texas, when he shall have become the republican candidate for president, are on their way to Chicago and are attracting the attention of the politicians. Incidentally, it is said, the trousers are intended to focus eyes on Texas and the Angola goat industry of that state, for the trousers are made from the product of clippings from a famous Texas Angora goat. The idea is that of John B. Carrington, secretary of the Business Men's Association of San Antonio. He has written a letter to Cecil A. Linn, member of the national committee of Texas, that on June 15, a bundle of wool had been sent to him from the state of Texas. The bundle was a pair of trousers, made from the product of clippings from a famous Texas Angora goat. The trousers were sent to Mr. Carrington, who is now in Philadelphia and had it made into a pair of trousers. The trousers were sent to Mr. Carrington, who is now in Philadelphia and had it made into a pair of trousers. The trousers were sent to Mr. Carrington, who is now in Philadelphia and had it made into a pair of trousers.

pected that Mr. Taft would be in Chicago during the convention and ordered the trousers sent to the secretary. The reception program will include the exhibition of the pants at the Coliseum if Taft is nominated. Col. Taft expects to have the pants hoisted on the Texas standard in the usual procession of Texas delegates.

"DUTCHY" McDONALD PRESENTED A RING AND A LARGE BOILED DINNER.

All the grocers and butchers, or at least representatives of all the grocers and butchers, were out to Wilson's farm, in Pelham yesterday, at an outing conducted by "Jack" Stack of Belvidere at which the guest of honor was James "Dutchy" McDonald, the pork man. A large number of grocers, salesmen and butchers were present and all heartily had indignation as the result of the sanguinary boiled dinner that Stack provided. During the day ex-Alderman Dan Cosgrove called "Dutchy" before the assembled gathering and on behalf of his retail friends presented him a beautiful seal ring. "Dutchy," though taken by surprise, returned in graceful remarks and said that there were two things in this world that he certainly did like and they were seal rings and boiled dinners. He expressed the opinion that as a purveyor of boiled dinners Stack had the world beaten. A jolly time was enjoyed by all and none went away hungry.

HENRY H. HARRIS MAY BECOME PRINCIPAL OF THE BARTLETT SCHOOL.

It is reported in school circles that Henry H. Harris, principal of the Varnum school, will succeed Cyrus Durgin as principal of the Bartlett school. The appointment will probably not be made until September.

22 LIVES LOST

SAILORS AND FISHERMEN WERE THE VICTIMS.

LUNEBURG, N. Y., June 15.—Twenty-two sailors and fishermen have been lost from the vessels of the fishing fleet sailing out of Lunenburg during the present season. This is a greater list of fatalities than any during the past several years. Most of the deaths were by drowning and fifteen of those lost were sailors and seven fishermen.

\$14,000 PURSE

FOR FIGHT BETWEEN BURNS AND SQUIRES.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 15.—A sporting syndicate here has arranged for a fight between Tommy Burns, the heavyweight pugilist, and "Bill" Squires, the Australian fighter. The contest will be for a purse of \$14,000 and is to take place in this city during the visit of the American battleship fleet next August. The syndicate last month deposited \$10,000 to bind a match between Burns and Lang, an Australian boxer who was defeated by "Jack" Johnson at Melbourne last year.

JONATHAN HAZELTON DEAD.

ROME, N. Y., June 15.—Jonathan S. Hazelton, financier and a leading citizen, died this morning at his home here.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Amalgamated	81 1/2
Am. Sugar	67
Am. Can	32 1/2
Am. Cotton	34 1/2
Am. Smelting and Refining Co.	35
Am. Locomotive	45 1/2
Anacostia	43
Baltimore & Ohio	49
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	47
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2
Chicago Great Western	54
Consolidated Gas	12 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25 1/2
Canada Pacific	150
Erie	18
Erie 1st	33 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	139 1/2
Interboro	10 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	10 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	60 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T pfd.	16
Mexican Central	47 1/2
Norfolk Pacific	47 1/2
Norfolk Southern	13 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2
National Lead	55
Penn.	121
People's Gas	11 1/2
Reading	26
Rock Island	17
Rock Island pfd.	33
Republic Iron and Steel	17
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	17
Southern Railway	17
Southern Railway pfd.	17
St. Louis-San Francisco	50
Southern Pacific	55
U. S. Steel	27 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	191
U. S. Rubber	45 1/2
Union Pacific	14 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.	31
Wabash	11
Wabash pfd.	22
Western Union	55

EX-DIVIDEND.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Admiral	16
Admiral pfd.	16
Admiral 2d pfd.	11 1/2
Admiral 3d pfd.	10 1/2
Admiral 4th pfd.	7 1/2
Admiral 5th pfd.	22 1/2
Admiral 6th pfd.	9
Admiral 7th pfd.	6 1/2
Admiral 8th pfd.	15 1/2
Admiral 9th pfd.	15 1/2
Admiral 10th pfd.	15 1/2
Admiral 11th pfd.	15 1/2
Admiral 12th pfd.	15 1/2
Admiral 13th pfd.	15 1/2
Admiral 14th pfd.	15 1/2
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Admiral 23rd pfd.	15 1/2
Admiral 24th pfd.	15 1/2
Admiral 25th pfd.	15 1/2
Admiral 26th pfd.	15 1/2
Admiral 27th pfd.	15 1/2
Admiral 28th pfd.	15 1/2
Admiral 29th pfd.	15 1/2
Admiral 30th pfd.	15 1/2

THE TAX RATE

That the tax rate for 1908 will be \$20.40, and perhaps more is the opinion of those in the inner circle.

The tax rate is \$19.10 at the present time, and it is noted that because of the increase of the city's appropriations over last year, coupled with the increase of over \$1,000,000 in state tax, of which Lowell will have to pay a proportionate share, will, according to the best guesses of the assessors, push the tax rate up \$1.30, but they figure that the assessments on a million dollars worth of new buildings, erected within the year, would take care of the twenty cents, thus bringing the tax rate down to \$1, and making the tax for 1908, \$20.40.

Principal Assessor Wheeler, while allowing that there would be a very noticeable increase, did not care to give any figures. "Do you think that the tax rate will be increased \$1?" asked the reporter.

"I wouldn't be at all surprised," said Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. William Reardon, the chief clerk, the man best fitted of all men to procrastinate on the tax question, said he would

not be surprised if the tax rate for 1908 would be \$20.40 or more.

Lowell's highest tax rate was in 1903 when it pushed its way up to \$20.40, where it is expected to arrive at this year. The tax rates for the different years since, and including 1903, were as follows:

1903, \$18.00; '04, \$18.50; '05, \$19.00; '06, \$19.50; '07, \$19.00; '08, \$20.40.

In 1904 the tax rate in Lowell, then a town, was \$10.20 and ten years later, when it blossomed into a city, the tax rate was \$7.10.

DR. JONES NOMINATED.

Mayor Farnham, this forenoon, appointed Dr. W. M. Jones to the board of health and the doctor's name will go before the board of aldermen for confirmation tomorrow night. Dr. Jones is Mayor Farnham's family physician. Alderman Bailey has not promised Dr. Jones that he would vote for him and the alderman is not talking publicly as to what his attitude will be when the doctor's name comes up.

CONTRACTS SIGNED.

The contracts for the brick work and plastering the new schoolhouse and fire station were signed this forenoon by James Walker, the contractor.

ARM IS BROKEN

Foreman Bowers Forced to Quit Work

Foreman John Bowers of the street department who is in charge of the Central street paving job and who was kicked by a horse several days ago has been forced to give up his work on the job having discovered that his injuries are greater than he had suspected and that his arm is broken along with the other injuries received. After being kicked, knocked down and severely injured, Mr. Bowers, who has never previously had any use for doctors, went home and doctored himself believing that the injury to his arm was no more serious than a wrench of the wrist and he gamely was back on the job within a few hours. But today he was at work with his arm in a sling for he had been at work with a broken arm without knowing it for several days and when an expert on paving from Worcester arrived this afternoon, Mr. Bowers went home and will remain idle until the surgeons permit him to work again.

CHIEF JUSTICE

TO REPRESENT GREAT BRITAIN AT THE HAGUE.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 15.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, has been notified of his appointment by the British government to succeed the late Major-General Sir A. J. Arden, as one of the four representatives of Great Britain on the permanent board of arbitration at The Hague to settle international disputes.

DEATHS

MONAGHAN—Mrs. Dorothea Monaghan, aged 33 years, an old and esteemed member of St. Peter's parish, died at her home, 16 Floyd street, Saturday evening, having spent a long life of usefulness. She was a resident of this city for over 50 years. She leaves one daughter, Miss B. Teresa Monaghan; one grandson, Alfred J. Roach of the state hospital, Tewksbury, and one sister, Mrs. Nancy McCabe of this city.

CONNORS—Mrs. Bridget Connors, widow of the late Michael Connors, died this morning at her late home, 110 Lewis street, aged 63 years. The deceased was a well known member of St. Patrick's parish and leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Mary, Margaret, Catherine and Elizabeth Connors of this city.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MONAGHAN—The funeral of Dorothea Monaghan will take place tomorrow morning from the home, 16 Floyd street, Mass. of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. John F. Rogers, undertaker.

TRIP TO NIAGARA.

Mrs. I. H. Morse, of the New Idea Shoe Co., accompanied by his wife leaves today on an automobile trip to Niagara Falls. They intend to be gone two weeks and will take in all the cities and places of interest enroute.

A BEAUTIFUL HEAD OF HAIR

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For sale by Ellingwood & Co., also the Regal Chemical Co., Boston, Mass.

HIS LEG INJURED

Man Fell Down Three Flights of Stairs

Oedon Deuche, living at 230 Cheever street, an employee of the Lawrence Manufacturing Co., fell down three flights of stairs in one of the mill buildings today and had a narrow escape from being killed.

He was in the act of descending one of the winding flights of stairs when he slipped and fell and did not stop until after he had circled the stairways of three flights.

The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Lowell hospital. Examination showed that he had escaped with an injury to his right leg.

FAVOR CUMMINGS

BAY STATE DELEGATES TO A. O. H. CONVENTION ACT.

BOSTON, June 15.—A special meeting of the state and county officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the delegates to the national convention of the order, to be held at Indianapolis, July 21, was held yesterday afternoon at the United States Hotel.

On motion of Rev. Father Philip J. O'Donnell of Boston, seconded by the Rev. Father Chittick of Hyde Park and the Rev. Father Flynn of Lowell, the administration of the National President Matthew Cummings of Boston was endorsed.

Similar action was taken by the Ladies' auxiliary, which met in another room of the hotel. On account of factional fights within the organization there has been some doubt as to whether President Cummings would be endorsed.

The state and county officers of the A. O. H. and of the Ladies' Auxiliary were elected delegates to the national convention in addition to the district delegates. Interment was voted the Catholic Federation of Societies.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Westfield, national vice-president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was endorsed for a second term.

CONFIRMATION

Archbishop O'Connell Administered It

Two hundred boys and girls of St. Patrick's parish received their first communion at the seven o'clock mass yesterday morning. The mass was celebrated by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R.

The boys assembled in the school hall on Suffolk street and marched to the church in a body. The girls met in the convent and marched in double file into the church. The boys wore dark suits, white ties and a white ribbon on their arms. The girls wore white dresses and veils.

In the afternoon at the vesper service the communicants were enrolled in the scapular by Rev. Fr. Curtin.

This afternoon at three o'clock the sacrament of confirmation was administered by His Grace Archbishop William H. O'Connell, of Boston.

The graduation exercises of the Notre Dame academy will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock in the chapel of the academy. Archbishop O'Connell will award the medals and the diplomas.

LOWER WAGES

COTTON MILL EMPLOYEES AT CLAREMONT ACCEPT REDUCTION.

CLAREMONT, N. H., June 15.—The 700 operatives of the Monadnock cotton mills here today went on a schedule of wages ten per cent. lower than that which prevailed up to last week.

EDSON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Edson School Memorial association will meet tomorrow afternoon, at four o'clock, at the mayor's reception room at city hall.

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The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

15,453

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reldy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.
JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

SCHOOL BOARD DISGRACE

IN ANY SCHEME OF CHARTER REFORM THAT MAY COME UP IN THE FUTURE THERE SHOULD BE SOME PROVISION TO REFORM THE SCHOOL BOARD SO THAT THE SCHOOL SYSTEM WILL NOT BE DEBAUCHED BY GRAFTERS AND SCHEMING POLITICIANS AND SO THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS MAY HAVE THE POWER NECESSARY TO PROMOTE THE EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE CITY.

AS IT IS NOW THE POWER OF THE SUPERINTENDENT IS SO LIMITED AND RESTRICTED THAT HE IS NOT PERMITTED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES ORDINARILY ASSIGNED TO A SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS THE CITY DERIVES VERY LITTLE BENEFIT FROM THE \$3000 PAID THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. NOT THAT OUR PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT IS INCOMPETENT. THE BEST MAN IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER LIKE CONDITIONS COULD NOT DO GOOD WORK.

ORDINARILY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SHOULD HAVE POWER TO GO OUT AND WORK FOR EDUCATIONAL RESULTS. IF HE FOUND ANY TEACHER DOING POOR WORK, HE SHOULD HAVE POWER TO BRING ABOUT THE NECESSARY CHANGE. IF HE FOUND ANY SCHOOL OR ANY ROOM FALLING BEHIND HE SHOULD HAVE POWER TO DO WHATEVER MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO BRING THE SCHOOL UP TO A HIGH STANDARD. IF HE FINDS THAT A CHANGE IN TEXT BOOKS IS NEEDED, HE IT IS WHO SHOULD RECOMMEND THE CHANGE.

BUT WE SUBMIT, AS EVERYBODY CONNECTED WITH THE SCHOOLS MUST KNOW THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT CANNOT DO ANY OF THESE THINGS. IN GOING ABOUT HE MUST BE VERY CAREFUL NOT TO INTERFERE WITH ANY TEACHER LEST HE INCUR THE DISPLEASURE OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE SCHOOL OR MAYHAP OF THE ENTIRE BOARD. IT WILL NOT DO FOR HIM TO POINT OUT DEFECTS AS HE SEES THEM AND HAVE THEM REMEDIED, NOR WILL IT BE SAFE FOR HIM TO HINT EVEN IN THE MILDEST MANNER THAT ANY ACT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD IS NOT CALCULATED TO BENEFIT THE SCHOOLS. HE MIGHT LOSE HIS POSITION IF HE INTIMATED THAT ANY PARTICULAR TEXT BOOK SELECTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OR THAT ALL-POWERFUL ADJUNCT OF CERTAIN PUBLISHING HOUSES, THE "COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND SUPPLIES," WAS NOT THE BEST THAT COULD BE CHOSEN.

THE PRESENT SUPERINTENDENT DID ON ONE OCCASION NOT VERY LONG AGO WHILE AN ARITHMETIC WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION, VENTURE A REMARK THAT THE BOOK WAS IN NO WAY SUPERIOR TO THE ONE THEN IN USE.

MR. WHITCOMB WAS PROMPTLY TOLD BY A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE TO MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS, AND THE REBUKE WAS EMPHASIZED WITH A TOUCH OF PROFANITY THAT WOULD SOUND VERY BADLY AS COMING FROM A SCHOOL COMMITTEE MAN WHO CONSIDERS HIMSELF THE WHOLE THING. BUT IT WAS ALL BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WHERE ALL SCHOOL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE ARE DECIDED BEFORE GOING INTO OPEN MEETING.

THE SUPERINTENDENT SUBSIDED AS GRACEFULLY AS POSSIBLE, STATING THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF INTERFERING WITH THE PREROGATIVES OF THE COMMITTEE. HE HAS NEVER SINCE VENTURED TO REPEAT THE OFFENCE, HAVING LEARNED FROM EXPERIENCE THAT HIS COURSE MUST BE IN ALL SUCH MATTERS NOT ONLY NEUTRAL BUT NEGATIVE—UNLESS SOME GRAFTING COMMITTEE WANTS A SCHEME STRENGTHENED BY THE TESTIMONY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, AND IN SUCH A CASE HE MUST NOT PRESUME TO EXPRESS AN OPINION THAT WOULD NOT SERVE THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE.

IS IT ANY WONDER THAT UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS THE SCHOOLS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SHOULD BE, THAT THE EDUCATIONAL RESULTS ARE NOT WHAT THEY WOULD BE IF THE SUPERINTENDENT WERE GIVEN PROPER AUTHORITY AND HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR RESULTS?

AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE IS A DISGRACEFUL CONFLICT ON FOR A CHANGE IN THE MUSIC SYSTEM IN THE SCHOOLS. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO SERIOUS REASON FOR MAKING A CHANGE AND IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE CHANGE WILL COST THE CITY A VERY CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT.

THE MUSIC COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THE CHANGE THINKING IT COULD SLIP IN A NEW SYSTEM OVER THE HEADS OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND SUPPLIES. THE LATTER HAS ESPOUSED A SYSTEM DIFFERENT FROM THAT FAVORED BY THE MUSIC COMMITTEE, ALTHOUGH NEITHER IS COMPETENT TO JUDGE. BUT THE RESULT IS A FIGHT BETWEEN TWO PUBLISHING HOUSES THAT HAS ENLISTED MANY WIRE-PULLERS, LOBBYISTS, GRAFTERS AND POLITICIANS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL BOARD. IT IS ALLEGED THAT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD HAVE BEEN PROMISED POSITIONS IF THEY VOTE FOR ONE PARTICULAR SYSTEM. THESE PROMISES ARE MADE BY PARTIES WHO

HAVE INTERESTED THEMSELVES IN THE FIGHT WHETHER THROUGH INDUCEMENT BY THE PUBLISHERS WE KNOW NOT, BUT THE PUBLIC USUALLY DRAWS VERY CORRECT CONCLUSIONS ON SUCH MATTERS.

THIS ABUSE MUST BE STOPPED, THE CONDITIONS IN THE SCHOOL BOARD MUST BE CHANGED SO THAT SCHOOL MATTERS WILL NOT CONTINUE TO BE RUN BY GRAFTERS, AND SO FAR AS THE SCHOOL BOARD IS CONCERNED WITH AN ASININITY PARALLELED ONLY BY THAT OF THE OLD ROMAN EMPEROR WHO MADE HIS HORSE PRESIDENT OF A COLLEGE.

SEEN AND HEARD

Wood, Putnam & Wood, advertising agents, 10 Devonshire street, Boston, have issued a very neat eight-page pamphlet in which is presented in a very comprehensive and interesting way, both sides of the advertising question. The pamphlet is an honest argument in favor of advertising.

It is not generally known that a few of the most beautiful flowers are deadly poisons. Of these may be mentioned the scilla, the foxglove, the monkshood, the wolfsbane, the autumn crocus, the calla, the plants with green flowers, such as Jack-in-the-pulpit, the Christmas rose, milkweeds, including clematis and "butterfly weed," the poppy, the datura and others. Many of these are only poisonous in parts, but it is well to warn children against chewing the leaves or blossoms of flowers.

It was a fiery circus horse that reared and stamped and neighed, till every creature in its course fled, frightened and dismayed. The chickens on the roadway's edge arose and flapped their wings, and making for the sheltering hedge flew off like crazy things.

Nor iron gates nor fences barred that mettled steed's career. It galloped right across our yard and filled us all with fear; and when it tossed its head and ran straight through the pantry door, Cook almost dropped her frying pan upon the kitchen floor!

It neighed and pranced and wheeled about, and scamped off, but then we scarcely saw the creature out. When it was in again, and so throughout the livelong day, through house and yard and street, that charger held its fearsome way and only stopped to eat.

But when at dusk, a little lame, it slowly climbed the stairs, behold! a gentle lady came and made it say its prayers, now, what a wondrous change you see! "Sh! Come and take a peep—Here lies, as tame as tame can be, A little boy, asleep!" —T. A. Daly in the Catholic Standard.

Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History in New York Wednesday saw the greatest specimen of coral in any institution in the world when the two-ton specimen recently brought here by Captain Joshua Slocum on the Spray was placed on public view.

It was picked off the Golden Cay, near Andros Island, out of the Bahamas, under the direction of Professor B. E. Dahlgren. A band of natives and "The Lone Mariner of the Atlantic" gave friendly aid. The specimen is 10 feet long, 4 feet in width and 4 feet high. It has many points and spines projecting in one

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direction, due to the currents of the waters in which the reef was formed. The fragment is also called a gun coral, because the way the branches are trained suggests a battery of machine guns ready for action. This result of the toll of millions of polyps is shortly to be mounted in a realistic way, but it will be seen in its present mounting for a time on account of the interest stimulated by the story of its arrival here in the Spray.

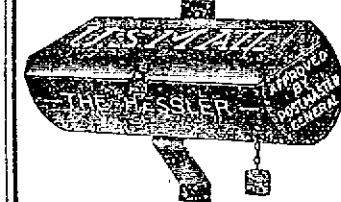
SUPREME COURT

Decides Where Sale of
Liquor Takes Place

JEFFERSON CITY, June 13.—Abraham Rosenberger, a Kansas City distiller, won a victory in a prohibition fight in the supreme court yesterday. He was ordered released from custody in an opinion by Judge Burgess filed by the full court. The case involved the C. O. D. shipment of intoxicating liquors into local option counties and means much to the wholesale liquor interests in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. The question was whether the sale of liquor was made where it was delivered to the common carrier or at the point where it was delivered by him. The circuit court held that the sale took place where the liquor was delivered. The supreme court reversed the judgment, holding that the selling place was where the article was delivered to the carrier for transmission.

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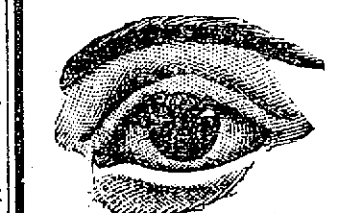
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till the fire-fight calls on you and licks up your possessions. It's better wisdom to prepare for his coming by a policy of

FIRE INSURANCE
In a good company, where for a small premium you can sleep easy at night and attend to your business during the day. If your policy's lapsed, or you're reckless enough to have none at all, notify us and we'll at once place your property under protection. He wins in time. Today—tomorrow may be too late.

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159 MIDDLESEX STREET

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET.

For the Young Man Who Is to Graduate All of Our Fine FANCY SUITS

Including those from Rogers, Peet & Co., have been reduced in price for this occasion.

The Young Men's Fine Fancy Suits that sold for \$25.00 and \$28.00, now \$20

Young Men's Suits, all coats made with hand-felled collars—several lots were \$12 and \$15, now \$10

Black and Blue Suits, Thibets, unfinished worsteds and serges—all hand finished \$10, \$12, \$15 and up

For the Boy About to Graduate

A Collection of Fine Suits for boys 8 years to 16—in the new colorings of the season—some lots made by Rogers, Peet & Co., were \$8.00 and \$10.00, today marked \$5.00

STRICTLY ALL WOOL BLUE SERGE SUITS, \$3.00.

Fast color. Sizes to fit boys 8 years to 16. Absolutely unfading—latest cut—and not to be matched for a dollar higher than we charge. Today... \$3.00

SUITS FOR BOYS 8 YEARS TO 16.

Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, all now \$2.50. A collection of smart suits, medium and dark colors—double breasted jackets, plain or knicker-trousers. Lots just bought, and others reduced, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 \$2.50

SUITS FOR BOYS 3 YEARS TO 10.

Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, sizes 3 years to 10, were \$5.00, now \$3.50. These attractive suits from our best manufacturers, all strictly all wool, splendidly made and extremely stylish, in handsome worsteds and gray chev-ois—sell regularly for \$5.00, now \$3.50

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, SIZES 3 YEARS TO 6.

Were \$5.00, all now \$2.50. We include in this sale all of our newest and prettiest suits that sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00. There are but few of a number and we reduced the price today to \$2.50



THROWING BOUQUETS ON THE WATERS OF THE MERRIMACK.

SAILORS' SERVICE

Held Yesterday Afternoon at Indian Orchard

BOUQUETS THROWN ON STREAM

Naval Veterans and the W. R. C. in Charge

corps, ending with the Lord's prayer by the assemblage.

Flowers were then thrown into the stream. Beautiful wreaths were tossed to the tide and thus was symbolized the decorating of the graves of the sailor heroes.

The opening address was by Rev. Geo. B. Dean. He said in part: "I have sought, in preparation for this ceremony, some facts concerning the sailors of the country, the sailors who worked below decks and who sacrificed their lives, and who didn't bear the titles of admiral or commodore. I confess that the literature on the subject has proven exceedingly sparse. The army has had much of time and space and money devoted to memorializing its good work, but the navy has been sadly neglected. Very little of glory has come to it.

"This is an inland city, and it may seem somewhat strange that we, today, are holding services in honor of our sailor dead. But the fact remains that Lowell sent sailors to the war

who acquitted themselves with honor, although we know very little about them. The army has received so much of the glory and honor that there hasn't been any left, apparently, to show the navy. It ought to be from men-of-war, plying the mighty deep, that these flowers should be tossed in honor of the sailors. But there are no monster battleships here, just in peace and quietude and the slight breezes among the trees, and a deeply respectful gathering.

"Perhaps the flowers that you have so reverently thrown into the water may commingle with those of the mighty ocean. The navy, from time immemorial, has apparently been neglected in the annals of the various nations. There are only little stories of its prowess. The stage of war has so often been on the land that the men of the water have been considered generally as secondary adjuncts. We often recall Bunker Hill and Lexington, Shiloh and the Wilderness, yet what would these battles have been had not the sailors of the Great Lakes and of the Atlantic ocean fought, and performed deeds of great valor?"

Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney then led in the ritual which followed. It concerned "Our Patriot Dead." The colors were then massed and the bearers walked to the water's edge, again and Dr. Osgood gave to the tide a beautiful wreath of red-roses. There were words of glowing tribute to the sailor by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. The flags were again massed, and the members of the corps and of the naval veterans union sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Rev. Mr. Dean pronounced the benediction.

WILL NOT RETIRE

Bonaparte to Remain in Cabinet

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The president and Attorney-General Bonaparte intend to go out of office on the fourth of March, and Mr. Bonaparte has just as little idea as the president of going out sooner.

This statement was made at the White House yesterday in reply to rumors that there existed a serious difference between the president and his attorney-general that would probably lead to Mr. Bonaparte's leaving the cabinet very soon after the presidential election.

REMEMBERED CAPTAIN FLAGG.

The members of the Protective Company in Warren street observed Memorial Sunday yesterday and during the day placed a beautiful bouquet of flowers on the grave of Capt. Jere Flagg.

Eddy Refrigerators

A. E. O'HEIR & CO. Merrimack Square

COAL

That Will Give You Heat

Horne Coal Co.

That is Just What They Keep on Hand

THE IRISH LEAGUE BUNTINGS WON AUTO DRIVERS

Arranges for Annual Excursion

A DELEGATION TO THE CONVENTION

To Be Held in Boston in September

An important meeting of the United Irish league was held in A. O. H. hall last evening. Edmund Costello presiding. The call for the fourth biennial convention was read as sent out by the national president, Hon. M. J. Ryan of Philadelphia, to be at Faneuil hall September 22 and 23. It was voted to send a full delegation to the convention.

In the call Mr. Ryan says: "We assert the undoubted right of the Irish people to destroy the tyranny that afflicts them by the use of any honorable weapon or method that in their judgment seems to give the greatest promise of success; but that while so believing, we give complete adhesion to the principle that our organizations in America are entitled to be but auxiliaries and advisers, and that the Irish people on their own soil and through their own chosen leaders, are best fitted to decide the means by which the battle for Irish freedom shall be fought."

The following committee was chosen to arrange for the "Ho for the Beach picnic."

Edmund Costello, Miss Julia Reilly, Miss Edith Williams, Miss Maria Markham, Edward L. Gallagher, Michael Burke, Patrick Connolly, Miss Della A. Conway, Della Conway, Miss C. A. O'Connor, Miss Elizabeth Honan, Miss Josie Harrington, Patrick Conroy, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Michael Connolly, John Rourke, Michael Hughes, Bartholomew Toolin, Christopher Mitchell, Michael Welch, Miss Bridget Hyland, Miss Annie O'Garra, Miss Mary Hayden, Michael Nealon.

This committee will meet next Sunday evening at A. O. H. hall. It was voted to hold a meeting of the league in two weeks.

The committee on sociable was requested to make a report next meeting. On the entertainment program musical selections were well rendered by Miss Elizabeth Honan and readings were given with much grace and expression by Miss Mary Conroy of Pleasant street.

WANT HITCHCOCK

For Manager of the Taft Campaign

CHICAGO, June 15.—Letters urging Secretary Taft to appoint Frank H. Hitchcock as manager of his campaign for election, in the event of his nomination for the presidency by the republican convention, were mailed yesterday by more than half of the members of the present national committee.

The expressions favorable to the selection of Mr. Hitchcock were made in response to an intimation from Washington that advice would be acceptable on the question of selection of a chairman for the next national committee. That there is opposition to the appointment of Mr. Hitchcock as chairman of the national committee is conceded by that gentleman's friends. The name of Senator Crane is heard frequently in connection with the chairmanship, and are a few members of the committee who are seeking to have Chairman New retained in the position. The selection, however, has been thought to rest between Mr. Hitchcock and Arthur L. Vorys, who has been identified with Mr. Taft's campaign ever since he first announced his candidacy. Mr. Vorys has a large following in Ohio and ex-Governor Myron F. Heick, the present committeeman from Ohio, and Charles P. Taft, the brother of the secretary, were believed to be committed to the appointment of the Ohio manager.

DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING.
MANCHESTER, N. H., June 15.—Joseph Zerzo, aged 10, an Italian employe at the tannery in South Manchester, was drowned while swimming in the Merrimack river late yesterday afternoon. The body was recovered.

THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS.

Men prefer darkness rather than light when their deeds are evil. Men and women, too, for that matter, prefer light rather than darkness when their deeds are good. The Sun is the journalistic light for the people of Lowell. Merchants should seek the light if they would be seen; in other words, if they want the best they must advertise in the columns of The Sun, which is read by all the people, and is universally conceded to be Lowell's brightest and greatest newspaper.

IT IS . . .
LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

17 IS . . .

North Billerica Never in the Game

The Bunting cricket club defeated the No. Billerica at Bunting park Saturday in a game that was the Buntings from start to finish. The visitors were not able to bat the ball for many runs, while on the other hand the Buntings slammed the sphere. Rowley of the Buntings was the star performer of the game. The score:

BUNTING.	
Patrick, b Byrnes	15
West, run out	9
Rowley, c Hulmes, b Whitehead	33
Rudden, run out	5
G. Bailey, lbw, b C. H. Bailey	0
Scholes, c Whitehead, b C. H. Bailey	4
McCormick, c Cunliffe, b C. H. Bailey	0
Stockton, c G. Clayton, b Mardsea	15
Thornton, not out	13
Walton, b Mardsea	1
Wilkinson, b Mardsea	2
Extras	2
Total	90

NORTH BILLERICA.	
Ellis, b Patrick	1
G. H. Bailey, c Rowley, b Rudden	0
Ballington, b Rudden	7
Simpson, c Scholes, b Rudden	7
Clayton, c Walton, b Patrick	12
Mardsea, b Patrick	7
Radcliffe, b Rudden	12
Cunliffe, b Patrick	3
Hulmes, b Rudden	0
Byrnes, not out	7
Whitehead, c and b Rudden	1
Extras	2
Total	54

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Billerica—Mardsea 4 wickets for 23 runs; Whitehead 1 wicket for 25 runs; Byrnes 1 wicket for 16 runs; Bailey 3 wickets for 10 runs; Clayton 0 wickets for 11 runs.
Bunting—Rudden 6 wickets for 28 runs; Patrick 4 wickets for 24 runs.
The Buntings play Moore Spinning team at North Chelmsford next Saturday. The attraction on the Bunting grounds will be baseball.

VICTORY FOR MERRIMACKS.
The Merrimacks defeated the Moore Spinning team at Burnham park Saturday afternoon by a score of 128 to 103. The batting of Ogden and Littleton of the winning team were the features of the game. The score:

MERRIMACK.	
J. Ogden, b Forest	46
S. Pirth, b Robinson	7
J. Hunter, b Hoyle	7
Michael Burke, c Davis, b Chipendale	4
T. Littleton, c Halsall, b Chipendale	35
Pearson, c Robert, b Halsall	35
T. Ankers, c Hoyle, b Halsall	1
J. Robertshaw, b Chipendale	9
J. Coates, st Hadley, b Robinson	12
T. McGrath, b Chipendale	8
B. Coates, not out	8
Extras	2
Total	123

MOORE SPINNING.	
H. Hadley, st Hamer, b Ogden	21
J. Halsall, b Robertshaw	0
J. Tetley, b Ogden	13
E. Robinson, b Littleton	23
H. Davis, b Ogden	1
T. Forest, c McGrath, b Littleton	17
J. Hoyle, b Ankers	5
H. Yates, c Pirth, b Littleton	1
F. Roberts, c Chadwick, b Ankers	9
T. Abbott, not out	2
Chipendale, c Robertshaw, b Ankers	10
Extras	10
Total	103

ZIONS LOST.
In a match which occupied a little less than two hours and in that respect was remarkable, the Golf's Falls Cricket club won from the Zions of Lowell Saturday afternoon at the former's grounds, 22 to 10. The bowling was remarkably good on both sides, which accounts for the small score. Pigott took four wickets for three runs and H. Smith took six wickets for six runs. On the local team Chapman took four wickets for six runs and Madden five wickets for thirteen runs. The Zion team is a strong one and the local men hardly expected to win. The score:

GOFF'S FALLS.	
Albert Broadhead, b Madden	1
Arthur Broadhead, b Chapman	1
F. Johnson, run out	5
Pigott, c Whitmot, b Madden	3
W. Smith, not out	2
Wingate, b Chapman	2
W. Gutter, b Broadhead, b Chapman	0
Plumley, b Madden	3
H. Smith, b Chapman	3
Stockley, b Madden	1
Conliff, c Marland, b Madden	6
Extras	3
Total	22

ZION.	
Marland, b H. Smith	1
Madden, b Pigott	0
Greenwood, b H. Smith	0
Chapman, b Pigott	0
Whitmot, b Pigott	1
Fielding, b H. Smith	0
Whitehead, b H. Smith	1
Broadhead, b Pigott	3
Rose, b H. Smith	0
Matthews, b H. Smith	0
Graven, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	10

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:
Monday—Joe Walcott vs. M. Landis, Rochester, N. Y.; Kid Sullivan vs. Soldier Burns, and Joe Percente vs. Sailor Rowe, Baltimore; Jimmy Dunn vs. Tommy O'Keefe, Newcastle, Penn.
Tuesday—Al Delmont vs. Young Pierce, Bill McKinnon vs. Tim Sullivan, Eddie Murphy vs. Billy Conaty, Young Cahill vs. Jackie Williams, and George Gibbs vs. Jack Johnson and Dick Slater, Amory, A. A.
Wednesday—George Golden vs. Kid Mannus, and Johnny Lynch vs. Young Dyson, Lyonsville, R. I.
Thursday—Joe Walcott vs. Russell Van Horn, Columbus, O.; Harry Scroggs vs. F. Wheeler, New York; Mickey Gannon vs. Young Bijou, Pittsburg.
Friday—Sam Langford vs. Jim Barry, New York.
Saturday—Peter Sullivan vs. Howard Baker, and Kid Carney vs. Kid Dalton, Vernon, Calif.; Jack Clifford vs. Rufe Turner, Eureka, Calif.

Were Caught Speeding in Billerica

Numerous complaints against the over-speeding of automobiles passing through the town of Billerica on Sundays caused the selectmen during the week past to instruct Special Officers Charles Manning and James A. Ruth of North Billerica to look into the matter and as a result of the work done yesterday by these men fifteen automobile drivers or owners will be summoned to appear before the local police court some day during the week to answer to charges of over-speeding on the highways in the town of Billerica.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license to us granted by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we shall sell at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, June 16, A. D. 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described parcel of real estate, to wit: A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Middle street in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described: Beginning at a point in the southerly side of said Middle street, which is at the northerly corner of a lot of land conveyed by William K. Trege to Alonzo A. Coburn by deed dated October 9, 1882, and recorded with Middlesex North Dist. Deeds, Book 155, Page 45, now owned by A. G. Pollard; thence easterly on the southerly line of Middle street, 32.20 feet to a point at the middle of a brick partition wall, thence northerly and running southerly by a line through the middle of the said partition wall 95.55 feet to the center of a passage-way 16 feet wide; thence turning and running westerly by the center of said passage-way 18.90 feet; thence turning and running northerly by said Pollard land 42.55 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 119 square feet, more or less. To go with all rights in and to the party wall on the westerly side of the granted premises.

Subject to all the uses, purposes and stipulations set forth in said deed to said Coburn, and subject also to the rights of the Boston & Lowell Railroad company in said passage-way, and to the conditions imposed by the Proprietors of the Locks & Canals on Merrimack river, as set forth in a deed from Herbert A. Rugg to William K. Trege dated July 26, 1881, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 117, Page 57.

Terms at sale.
John J. Kerwin and Albert J. Blazon, Administrators Estate W. H. I. Hayes, Lowell, June 3rd, 1908.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:
Respectfully I beg to represent Henry K. Snowdon, of said County, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Louise Snowdon, now of Norfolk, State of Virginia, at New York, State of New York, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1902, and thereafter said Louise and the said Louise, lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Malden, in said County, and to the said Henry K. Snowdon, and to the said Louise, been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Louise, being wholly regardless of the same, at Malden, on or about the 10th day of July, 1903, utterly deserted your libellant and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Louise.
Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1908.
HENRY K. SNOWDON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, May 27th, A. D. 1908.
Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.
A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:
Respectfully I beg to represent Rozella H. Saum, of Melrose, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Charles Saum, now of Ellsworth, in the State of Minnesota, at Norwalk, Ohio, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1902, and thereafter said Charles and the said Charles Saum never lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, but said libellant has been a resident of this Commonwealth for more than five years last past; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Charles Saum, being wholly regardless of the same, at New London, Ohio, at the time of said marriage was impotent and has been ever since said date and is incurably so.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Charles Saum.
Dated this 7th day of April, A. D. 1908.
ROZELLA H. SAUM.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, April 5, A. D. 1908.
Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.
A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

OPEN TO ALL

THE SUN classified columns are open to all at the small cost of one cent a word for three insertions. An advertisement placed in The Sun today will be printed in over 16,000 papers, aggregating nearly 50,000 papers in three days.

An advertisement in The Sun brings immediate returns. That's where circulation counts. If in doubt, try it.

The special officers stationed themselves at what is known as Bennett Hall, where the roadway presents an excellent surface for speeding and very few chauffeurs are able to resist the temptation of opening the throttle wide and "letting her go."

Last year and the year before the police of Billerica were active in waging war against the automobile drivers and succeeded in halting many of them into court, but up to yesterday nothing had been done this year and many of the drivers were willing to take the risk.

While the law allows a driver to speed his machine up to ten miles an hour the machines which were clocked yesterday were traveling between 25 and 35 miles an hour. Officer Manning held the watch and timed each machine over a given course and if the car came better than 10 miles to the hour Officer Ruth, who was located at the further end and given the signal and the driver was held up for the purpose of securing his name and address.

As a result of their afternoon's labor, the officers secured the names of 15 men and their addresses and it is expected that subpoenas will be served on them either today or tomorrow.

WENT TO BOSTON.

Seventeen young sophomores of the Lowell High school annex, left the square at half-past eight Saturday morning for a very pleasant social Saturday evening at this studio in Old Fellows' temple. Mr. Adams was assisted by Miss Gladys A. Sears, Miss Maude E. Greene and Mrs. Mary Douglas as pianists and Miss Cory Evans, Mrs. A. McKinley Hart, Mr. Alberic J. DuCharme and Mr. Joseph P. Donahue, soloists.

The program as usual with Mr. Adams was one of rare excellence.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At Tabbot wooden mills, No. Billerica, sawers in oak wooden goods. Apply at once, at the mills.

WANTED—In box department, experienced girl for papering machine; experienced girls for wrapped tops, experienced girls for machines. Apply Shaw Stocking Co.

WANTED—Farm help, must be good milkers. Inquire John Flynn's, Draught Centre.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, post office clerks, carriers, \$1000 yearly. Examinations coming. Preparations free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A cook, one who can go home nights. Apply 232 Appleton st.

MECHANICS WANTED—Blacksmith, carpenter, painter. To hire shop. Rent taken in work. Apply 463 Central st.

WANTED—Capable and experienced girl for general housework, must be a good cook. Apply mornings between 9 and 12 o'clock, except Wednesday and Saturday to 107 Livingston ave.

WANTED—Good weavers at the Barker mill, Auburn, Me., on plain white work. William Hayes, Agent.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WORK FOR YOUR UNCLE SAM—30,000 people are appointed annually to government positions at salaries from \$600 up. Thorough preparation will get you up. Examinations will be held this fall. Write for full particulars to Box 45, Lawrence, Mass.

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MISCELLANEOUS

THE RIVERS HOUSE, formerly located at 13 Grand st., is now located at 506 Middlesex st. Thoroughly clean. Board and rooms by the week. Bath, hot and cold water. Prices to suit. D. Larive, Prop.

THE CASH BUYERS PIANO CO. cuts piano prices in two. We ship pianos on approval and save you one half by paying spot cash. All pianos shipped direct from factory to your home. The Cash Buyers Piano Co., the original and only strictly cash store in New England. Address Box 13, Lawrence, Mass.

MRS. HATTIE R. FLETCHER, trance business medium, 79 Gorham st.

B. C. BEMIS & Co., jobbing mason, plastering, painting and whitewashing. Chimneys repaired. Office 109 Hastings st. Tel. 1832-2.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and hedges made to order at Harry Gonzales, 125 Gorham street. Tel. 922-2.

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DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

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MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 5c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 415 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 30,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold pocket watch with monogram, W. F. Saturday, June 13th in the vicinity of Thordike st. Return to 71 Madison st.

FOUND—A con cat, gray and white, out on left ear. Owner can have by proving property and paying for adv. at 639 Merrimack st.

LOST—Gold pocket watch and chain with monogram M. S. D., Thursday night, June 11, between Litley ave. and Hildreth st. Reward at 12 West st.

LOST—Hound dog, small size, brown and white. Please notify P. F. Holden, Billerica, Mass.

FOUND
At 37 West Third street: Iron bed for \$1.75; iron bed, spring and mattress, \$4.25; wood bed, spring and mattress, \$3.75; bureau, no mirrors, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50; bureau with mirrors, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00; commodes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50; chamber suits as low as \$4.00; lounge, \$2.00. These goods look nearly as well as new. If you want something a little better, we have got the goods at 358 and 359 Bridge and 37 West Third Streets.

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TWO TENEMENT HOUSE, modern, near North common. Few dandy cottage homes between School and Fletcher sts. 7-room cottage and barn, easy terms. Corner with 2 tenements and 3 stores. All location. 6-room cottage, barn, poultry house, abundance more than enough for home use, 8-room cottage, story and half with, shed, carriage house, hen house, all attached. Large barn with cellar, horse barn and grainery nearby, running water in both house and barn. Fishing and hunting. Inquire of Mrs. Henry Bates, 10 Osgood st., Lawrence, Mass., or of B. A. Bates on the premises, Springfield, Vt., R. F. D.

FOR SALE—Two miles from Lowell, 4 acres of land, small house and barn. Price \$400. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—Near Bridge st., two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price \$200. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—On line of cars, 30-acre farm, large barn, lot of sheds, small house. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange, cor. Merrimack and Central sts.

FOR SALE—In North Chelmsford, corner of Middlesex and Gay sts., a seven-room cottage house, on line of electric cars from Lowell to Fitchburg and Tyngsboro. Call forecloses.

FOR SALE—Here's a bargain in the Highlands. 7 rooms, bath, and stable within 1/2 min. walk to Westford st. Good lot of land. Price \$2100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—Boston man says sell my house in Highlands regardless of price. Near So. Walker st. 8 rooms, bath, 4500 feet of land, pantry, hardwood floors, pretty surroundings. Make us an offer. Come and look at it! Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—7-room cottage in Centralville near 12th st. Gas, sewer, water. In good condition. \$1500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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